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GRENADE THROWN IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.
Four Chinese, including one woman, were injured when a hand grenade was thrown into a gambling den in Ta Tao territory outside the Settlement last night.

Although the Shanghai Municipal Police were not allowed to investigate, the wounded were rushed to hospital by Settlement fire brigade ambulances.—Reuter.

CHINA TRADE CONTROL OFFICE AT KUNMING

Kunming (Yunnan), To-day.

The Government Futien Bank has established a trade control office here with a view to control of import and export exchange.

The foreign Consuls were informed some weeks ago by the Foreign Office that trade control would only apply to cotton goods, oil and foreign construction goods. In reality, however, it applies to all kinds of goods entering and leaving Yunnan.

The new trade control measures have met strong disapproval by foreigners and Chinese alike, and are reported to have caused a drop of 50 per cent. in trade during the first month.

NOT SETTLED

During Mr. T. V. Soong's recent visit to Kunming, an attempt was made to reach a satisfactory settlement with the trade control office, but the matter has not yet been settled.

Importers and exporters, Chinese and foreign alike, are requested to fill up forms regarding goods arriving and leaving and to obtain the permission to import and export.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

When foreign exchange is required it must be obtained from the Futien Bank at the Bank's own rate, which is reported to be con-

LONDON, TO-DAY.
WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS JAPAN IS ESTABLISHING A NEW CHINESE "FEDERAL GOVERNMENT" AT NANKING, WHICH WILL IMMEDIATELY BE RECOGNISED BY GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN AND MANCHUKUO, SAYS THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAILY HERALD."

The new "government's" programme will be based on an appeal to Chinese nationalism and the old struggle against "Western Imperialism." It will adopt the old slogans of the Kuomintang—abolition of unequal treaties, withdrawal of European troops, and abolition of foreign Settlements and extrajurisdiction rights.

Real purpose of Japan's policy in China is to drive out all Western influence, political, economic and financial, and monopolisation of the Chinese market for Japanese economic expansion will be made quite clear.

A big effort will be made to enlist the support of the Chinese themselves for a policy of "East Asia for East Asiatics."

It is further expected that the Japanese Government in the near future will declare the Washington Treaty null and void.—Reuter.

DR. SALAZAR EASILY WINS ELECTIONS

LISBON, TO-DAY.

THE FINAL RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHICH WERE ANNOUNCED HERE YESTERDAY SHOW THAT 622,313 PERSONS VOTED FOR THE LIST OF THE NATIONAL PARTY, THAT IS 83.6% OF ALL PERSONS ENTITLED TO VOTE.

The overwhelming majority of the Portuguese people thus demonstrated by the poll that the Salazar Government has its full confidence.

The Lisbon press calls the outcome of the elections "the greatest electoral success hitherto scored by Premier Salazar." The entire Portuguese people, so the papers declare, demonstrated that the era of disunion when the nation was split into numerous small party groups belongs definitely to the past.—Trans-Ocean.

siderably below the daily rate.

The Bank is reported to be trying to gain control over foreign exchange.

Effect of the trade control is to increase the prices and scarcity of foreign goods.—Reuter.

QUAI D'ORSAY WANTS CUT-AND-DRIED AGREEMENT

Paris, To-day.

It is understood that the Quai D'Orsay is doubtful concerning Herr Hitler's offer of a Franco-German declaration of peaceful intentions, similar to that signed by Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain at Munich.

According to sources close to the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, the Government is not in favour of a generalisation on the Chamberlain-Hitler model, but would accept a personal declaration by Hitler of peaceful intentions on conditions acceptable to France.

France appears to be desirous of a cut-and-dried agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

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Falling Hair & Dandruff Checked

THERE are so many theories on when to shampoo your hair, how often and what with, that it is not surprising many women and girls are confused.

To-day I will limit my advice to those of you who are troubled with oily hair, dandruff or falling hair. The same treatment does for all three scalp conditions and if you have one ailment you are likely to have the other two!

Dandruff is scalp cuticle. Some claim it is the excessive activity of the oil glands. Others that it is a drying scalp. But all agree that vigorous scalp massage, hair brushing and pulling is required to banish it. It seems that local circulation is lacking so you must bring the blood to the scalp through finger-tip cales-thenics, and sound brushing with a deep, stiff bristled brush.

In shampooing your hair never use hot water. For a stubborn case of dandruff wash your hair once a week with tincture of green soap (which you buy in liquid form at a drug-store for a few cents). Do not use this if you have dyed your hair — it might turn the colour. Castile is safest for dyed tresses.

Apply the tincture of green soap to the scalp with a soft brush and rub it into the scalp. Rinse several times with warm water and the last rinsing should be cold water. Plenty of cold water is good for an oily scalp.

Falling hair is practically always associated with dandruff, although continued poor health, or blood which is anaemic may be responsible. The general stimulating through scalp massage and daily brushing is of greatest value but persons, with falling hair, should most certainly have their blood count checked. Perhaps a change of diet, or a blood tonic is needed.

Where there is falling hair without much dandruff, a tri-weekly treatment of hot and cold rinsings with water (no soap used) is excellent. Hot water, then cold water, hot water again, then cold.

There are, of course, splendid commercial tonics and ointments for these specific scalp conditions. If you buy one, select a solution which is manufactured by one of the leading scalp chemists — they should know more about treatment of the scalps as that is their specialty. If you can put your head in expert hands for reconditioning, by all means do so.



Shoes are formulating platforms too, in this year of electioneering. Here is a shoe with a conservative platform in contracting leather to give the effect but not the height of the platform sole. After all, if you are over five foot six, why go higher?

LOOK OVER YOUR DANCE SHOES

EVENING shoes of tinsel and brocade are liable to tarnish very quickly, but if treated in the following way, they will take on a new lease of life. Grate some fine white bread through a sieve, then mix some powder blue into it, allowing about one part of the blue to three parts of breadcrumbs.

Sprinkle the mixture over the shoes, rubbing quickly with a piece of flannel. Shake out the powder, removing all particles with a soft brush, then finish the polishing with a piece of velvet. These shoes should be wrapped in dark blue or black tissue-paper, and kept in an air-tight box.

SATIN SHOES

Satin or crepe-de-Chine evening shoes can be kept fresh much longer if they are rubbed over with a clean rag dipped in benzine each time they have been worn. When they do need cleaning, the best way of doing this is with spirits of wine.

Pour some into a saucer, dip a pad of cotton-wool into it, and then rub thoroughly into the shoe with a circular motion, paying particular attention to any marks on the heels and toes. When the pad is soiled, change it for a fresh one, and continue until the shoes are quite clean, then put them on one side for a day or two to air thoroughly before wearing them.

If they are strained and soiled beyond cleaning, they can be dyed with spirit dye, which can be bought in any colour. The shoes must first be washed as clean as possible with warm water and soap, then dried. The stain can then be applied with a quick circular motion to avoid streakiness.



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Kinder Not To Tell?

CIRCUMSTANCES alter cases, of course, but in the long run it is really lack of moral courage that deludes you into believing that, in silence, lies kindness.

"Of course, she knows nothing about it—it's much kinder not to tell her—"

How often have you said that? Said it, of course, with the very best of intentions; hoping, probably, to spare someone near and dear to you the pain of hearing bad news.

But have you ever paused to consider whether, in taking up this attitude, you weren't simply avoiding an unpleasant duty, and so exposing a beloved one to the worse pain of hearing the bad news from a stranger. For someone else may so easily "let the cat out of the bag," giving the recipient of the story or whatever it may be, a shock, and leaving them with a quite-understandable grievance against you for not having forewarned them.

MUCH KINDER

You wouldn't of course, dream of repeating any ill-natured gossip you might chance to hear about one of your friends. But do you ever stop to think that if the gossip is really damaging it might be your duty to tell your friend about it? For, if all her friends adopt the "don't tell her" attitude, the story may spread far and wide before she hears the slightest whisper of it. And, even though the office of tale-bearer proves a thankless one, any worth-while friend will, on reflection, realise that you have shown considerable moral courage in coming to her.

But surely it isn't "kinder not to tell" an invalid or the victim of an accident that she is incurable? Awful as it is to have to reveal to one you love that she will be permanently lamed or bed-ridden, it is much kinder in the long run than allowing her to drag on through long weeks and months of hope deferred, growing gradually more weary and discouraged, until she finally discovers the truth—as she inevitably will—when she may be too embittered to "face" up to it.

TELL THE TRUTH

So do tell her the truth—as soon as the doctor will let you—and then help her to re-organise her life to meet the new circumstances.

And what of the dying, should they know the truth? Well, that is a very difficult question—perhaps too difficult for anyone but a doctor to answer. But my own feeling is that anyone facing the greatest adventure of all has a right to know.

Most common of all these "kinder not to tell" situations is the case of the husband who's having a flirtation with another woman.

Friends . . . magazine articles . . . warn us against revealing the true facts to the wife. Yet, consider: How will she feel when, finally, the news reaches her—as it must—through malicious gossip?

Don't you think it would be much wiser and better to warn her now, in a straightforward, friendly way? Armed with a knowledge of the situation she'll be able to tackle it in her own way—to face the world.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

To-day, with the exception of affairs of a sentimental nature, will probably be uneventful, and peaceful. This ought to be an auspicious day for all forms of social activities, particularly for visiting friends and relatives. The subject of any conversation should be selected with care, for depressing topics are liable to be the cause of much of the mental distress experienced to-day. Influences are apt to make the mental faculties unusually alert, so it may be an exceptionally good day for writers, or any one who decides to make the use of the pen. Jealousy and suspicion, unfortunately, are likely to be easily aroused to-day, so anyone who might suffer from either, must be very discrete in both their words and actions. Married and engaged couples,

as well as sweethearts, will find that teasing is an irritant, conducive to making its victim decidedly disagreeable, to-day, so it will be good judgment to refrain from indulging in it.

If a woman and November 1 is your birthday, you are probably very intellectual, very daring, witty and ambitious. Your undertakings are likely to be very successful, especially those of a commercial or artistic nature. The chances are you have very few intimate friends but a very large number of acquaintances, many of whom would like to know you better. You are apt to get along much better with men than with members of your own sex. Through work of an educational, artistic, literary or executive nature your achievements

Witty Kitty



The biggest pain in the neck is the doctor who tries to convince you you're in perfect health when you feel ready to drop.

might make you nationally known. As a married woman, you ought to find far more happiness than if you remained single.

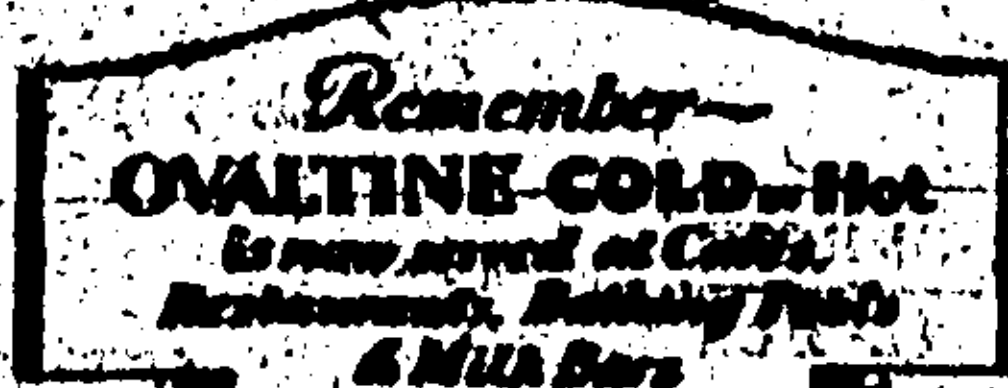


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French Colonial Attitude Annoys Germany

Berlin, To-day.

The attitude adopted by the Radical Socialist Congress in Marseilles towards the colonial question was criticised in extremely sharp language yesterday by the diplomatic correspondent of the "Berliner Boersenzeitung," Karl Megerle, who is regarded as one of the foremost German specialists in foreign affairs.

The congress, it will be recalled, passed a resolution urging the French Government to "reject emphatically all colonial demands of a territorial character that might be put forward by foreign Powers and to limit the eventual negotiations in the colonial question to an enquiry regarding the just distribution of raw materials."

This resolution rejects German colonial claims with a bluntness "which is completely incompatible with the spirit of commonsense and good will" of which M. Daladier spoke two days earlier when referring to Franco-German relations.

After referring to a recent article in the paper "Le Temps" which declared that France must be ready to reply with a definite "No" to all demands put forward by Germany with regard to her former colonies, the "Berliner Borsenzeitung" points out that the German colonies were handed over to France merely as a mandate so that France is only a trustee administering these colonies and has never become their proprietor, neither from the legal nor from the moral standpoint.

TANTAMOUNT TO PROVOCATION

Germany, says the "Boersenzeitung," must naturally maintain her claim against those who deprived her of her colonies under false pretences. The attitude adopted by the French, says the "Boersenzeitung," must be regarded as tantamount to provocation permitting doubts regarding the true feelings of the French people towards Germany, since France had hitherto always asserted that it was not France who was adopting a negative attitude in the colonial question but others and more important holders of former German colonial property and that it is impossible to do anything in the matter without consent of the peoples.—Trans-Ocean.

HEAVY CLASH ON EBRO FRONT

Bilbao, To-day.

Despatches from the Ebro front yesterday give various details regarding the large scale surprise offensive launched by the National army on Sunday.

The Nationalists first attacked and encompassed the enemy's left wing and then transferred all forces that could be spared to the front opposite the enemy's right wing, attacking the loyalist positions in the Caball mountains.

By Sunday evening the Nationalist troops had advanced to within four kilometres from the Ebro. The loyalists a desperate attempt to hold their positions which are extremely important from the strategical point of view but were completely taken by surprise and the positions were already in the hands of the Nationalists before reinforcements arrived.

The Nationalist infantry was effectively supported in its operations by more than 100 planes.

During the night the loyalists attempted to recapture the lost positions by counterattacks which, however, were repulsed. The insurgents resumed the offensive. — Trans-Ocean.

Mr. B. Pengelly, of No. 5, Cox's Path, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon for driving without efficient brakes in Shing Mun Road.

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CHINESE ADMIT RETREAT FROM SIENNING

Chungshan, To-day.

The Chinese abandonment of Sienning, on the Canton-Hankow Railway to the South of Hankow, after severe fighting is admitted in military reports received here.

Fierce fighting is now raging at Tingszekiao, a strategic point 13 kilometres from Sienning, between a Japanese infantry, cavalry and artillery force of 5,000 men and Chinese troops. The Japanese are supported in their offensive by squadrons of bombing planes.

OVER 12,000,000 VISITORS TO GLASGOW FAIR

London, To-day.

Most of the exhibits at the Glasgow Empire Exhibition, which closed on Saturday with a record day attendance of 364,902, bringing the total of visitors to 12,593,332, are in process of being dismantled.

A few will be retained, including the Fitter Britain Exhibit of the Ministry of Health, which will be shown in London before touring the provinces.

It includes many impressive features, in which models and films are ingeniously employed to display what is being done to improve physical fitness, to rebuild slums and to illustrate the nutritive value of certain food.—British Wireless.

Surprise For M.P.s

London, To-day.

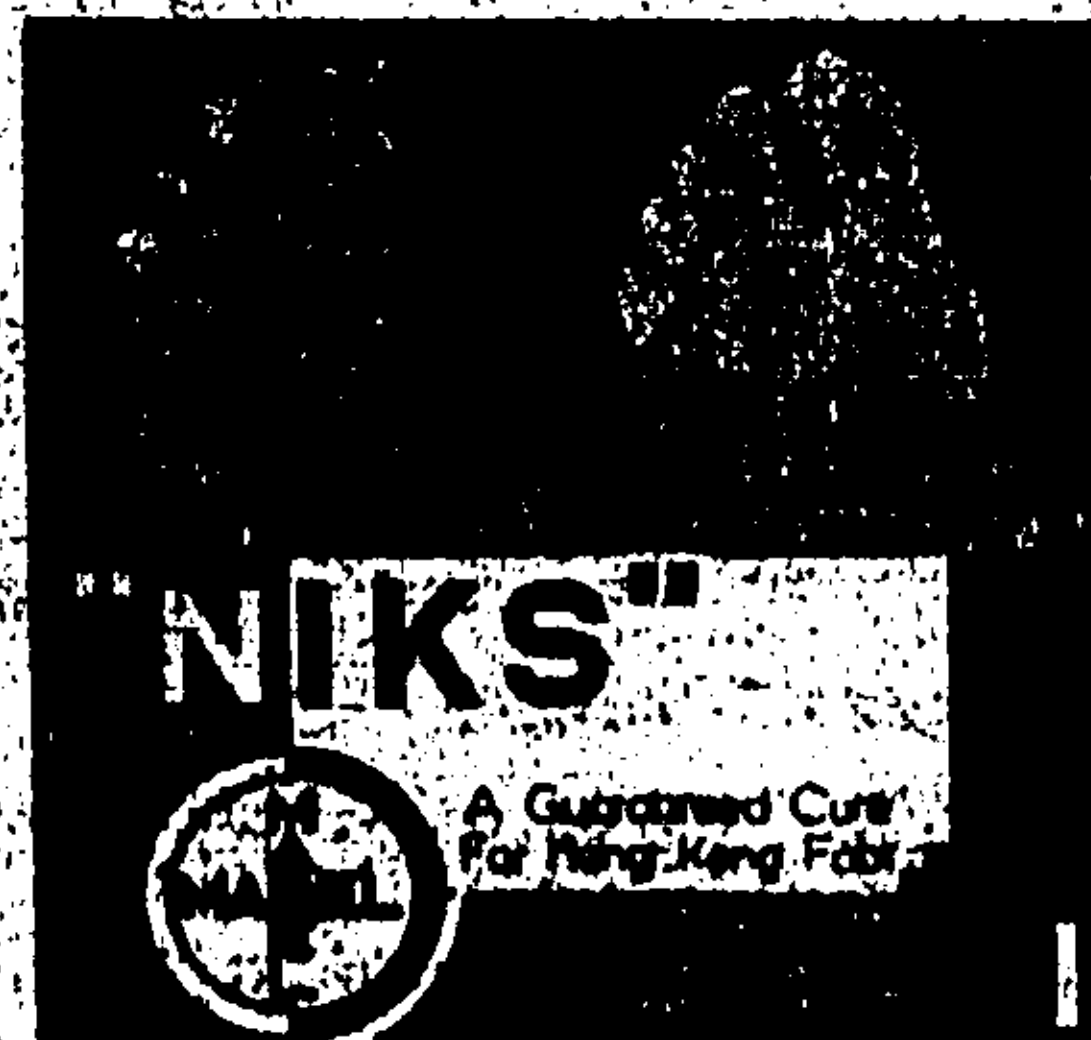
A gas-proof room for emergency is one of the surprises awaiting Members of the House of Commons and Peers when they return to Parliament to-day.

Sir Philip Sassoon, First Commissioner of Works, has been busy during the recess with an extensive programme of general "modernising" and refurbishing.—Reuter.

PASSENGER TRAIN ATTACKED

Changsha, To-day.

Three Japanese planes bombed and machine-gunned a passenger train at Yungchiawan station, near Yoyang, 140 kilometres north of Changsha, yesterday. More than 20 passengers were killed and wounded.—Central News.



Entrenched in the hilly regions around Tingszekiao, the Chinese are offering a stout resistance. The morale of the Chinese composed of crack troops is said to be high.

Whilst these Chinese troops are checking the Japanese advance along the railway, other Chinese units are launching a flanking movement to the east of the railway. The latter have recaptured Lungkang, southwest of Yangsin and are pressing vigorously on Intanpu and Yangsin. Fighting has broken out in the outskirts of these two towns.

HEAVY LOSSES

On the north bank of the river, the Japanese met with severe reverses yesterday while driving towards Anlu and Pinglin, northwest of Hankow, to the west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

While Chinese artillery units sprayed intense fire at them along the Anlu-Pinglin highway, crack Chinese infantry attacked them from the west. The Japanese were cut into isolated units, suffering heavy losses.—Central News.

COUNTER-ATTACK ON WEST RIVER

Wuchow, To-day.

Chinese forces launched a determined counter-offensive on Samshui and Hohow on the West River yesterday afternoon.

According to reliable reports, the Japanese force invading points southwest of Samshui and Hohow comprise ronins and irregulars directed by Japanese officers.

The Japanese column advancing northward from Canton on the Tsungfa-Yungyun highway suffered a reverse at Leunghowhu, about 27 kilometres northeast of Tsungfa. Japanese pushing inland from Wangmoon are encountering stiff resistance from Chinese militia units.

It is learned that about 10,000 Japanese reservists have arrived at Amoy and are proceeding to the Kwangtung coast to reinforce their troops.

Two Japanese planes again raided Wuchow yesterday morning. Eight bombs were dropped.—Central News.

BRITISH LEGION PEACE EFFORTS

London, To-day.

The National Executive Council of the British Legion have decided to intensify their endeavours to carry out their policy of making contact with ex-Servicemen of all nations and to examine the possibilities of sending a representative to the Continent in the Spring to pay homage at the Tomba of the Unknown Warriors in Paris, Berlin, Rome and Brussels.—British Wireless.

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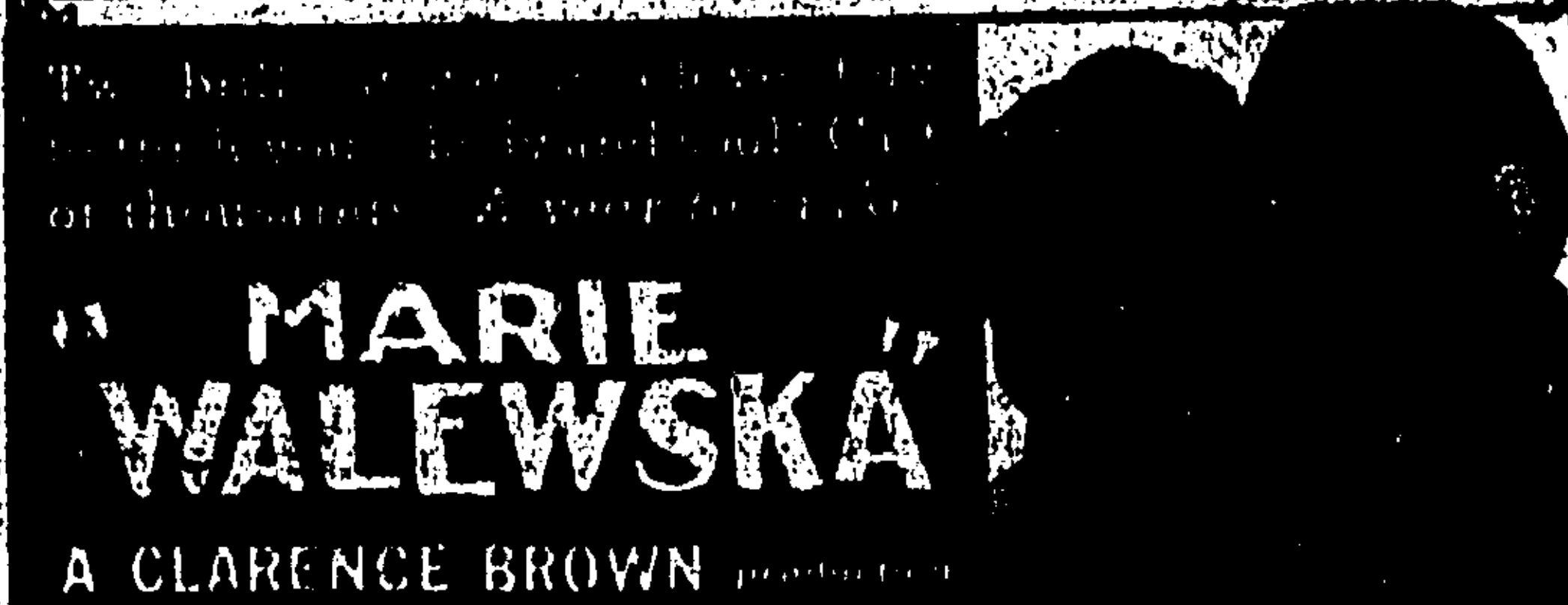


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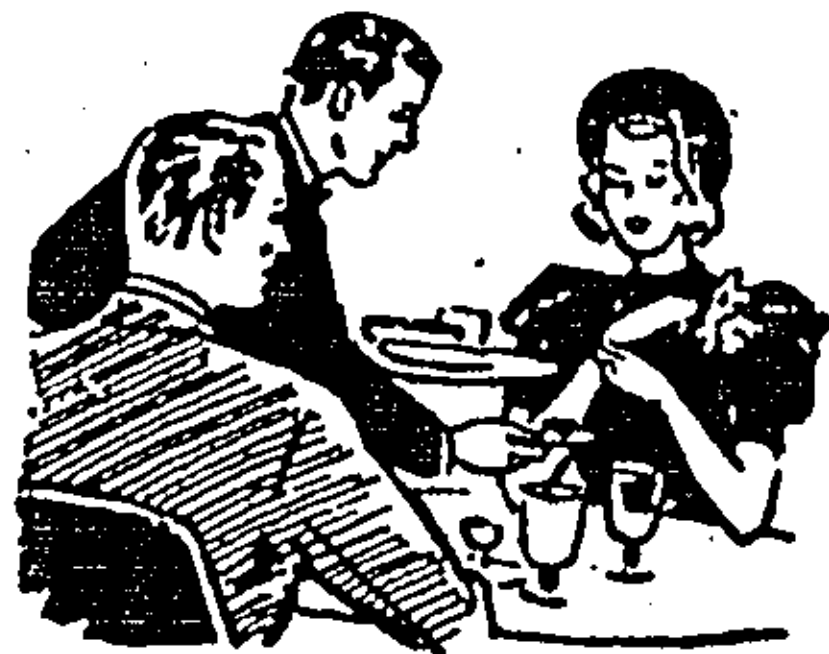
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POSSIBILITY OF GENERAL ELECTION IN FRANCE NOW WIDELY CANVASSED

Paris, To-day.

The French Council of Ministers yesterday discussed decrees which the Premier proposes to pass in connection with French defence and to place the economic position of the country on a sound foundation.

Contents of the decrees have not yet been announced, but all the Cabinet is agreed that all classes be asked to make sacrifices.

The possibility of a general election is being widely canvassed.

Should the Socialists support the Radical Socialists, the Government will have a majority, but if the Socialists join up with the Communists, then the Premier may dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country.—Reuter.

THREE HOUR MEETING OF CABINET

PARIS, TO-DAY.

FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE CABINET LASTING NEARLY THREE HOURS, A COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED STATING THAT THE MEETING WAS DEVOTED WHOLLY TO A COMPLETE AND DETAILED STATEMENT ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION BY THE FINANCE MINISTER, M. PAUL MARCHANDEAU.

M. Marchandau described the measures he judged necessary for re-establishing a balanced Budget. Examination of the measures will be continued to-day.—Reuter.

CZECH REFUGEES REACH LONDON

London, To-day.

A first group of Czech refugees numbering 34 is expected to arrive here to-day.

They are all from the Sudeten-Territory and departed from the port of Gdynia.

These groups which will arrive in England from week to week will

FRANCE REFUSES ENTRY TO WOUNDED MEN

Perpignan, To-day.

Under orders from the French Ministry of Interior, permission to enter France has been refused to 300 seriously wounded members of the International Brigade, and the Spanish authorities at Port Bou have been informed accordingly.

An exception, however, was made in the case of those of French nationality, but when the decision was made known to the wounded on board the train at the frontier, the French wounded decided to stay with their comrades.

The French authorities are taking precautions to prevent the train from entering France under cover of night.—Reuter.

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The "News Chronicle" announces that the refugees will be sent within a short time to British colonies.—Trans-Ocean.



The Scots Greys, only surviving British cavalry regiment, have arrived in Palestine where their mobility among the hills is reckoned to be unequalled when dealing with the rebel Arabs. The horse, it is stated, is better than mechanized units for quick pursuit over rough country. Above are the Scots Greys in camp at Mount Carmel. (Copyright, Fox).

SIR JOHN ANDERSON NOW LORD PRIVY SEAL

Further British Cabinet Changes Announced

Fundamental Composition Little Changed

London, To-day.

Further Cabinet changes were announced in London yesterday, though the political prophets' forecasts of several resignations and of a major reshuffle, have not been realised.

Yesterday's appointments, apart from confirming Mr. Malcolm Macdonald in his dual role as Dominions and Colonial Secretary, provide a new Lord Privy Seal and Lord President of the Council.

New Lord Privy Seal is, as was forecast, Sir John Anderson, former Governor of Bengal, who makes a meteorlike rise into the Cabinet soon after being elected M.P.

VISCOUNT HAILSHAM'S RESIGNATION

London, To-day.

Viscount Hailsham, retiring Lord President of the Council, addressed the following letter to Mr. Chamberlain:

"Dear Mr. Prime Minister, I am writing this to ask you to give your assent to my resignation from the office of Lord President of the Council. I need not emphasise that my resignation is not due to any differences of opinion between us or about the policy we are pursuing. But I feel that the necessity of filling two free seats in the Cabinet makes it appear desirable that you should have at your disposal a post that does not involve the administration of any great State department so that you might thus have the opportunity greatly to strengthen the Cabinet.

"I shall always be proud to have had the honour of serving the State under you. Should you ever feel that I can serve the public again I hope that you will let me know."

PREMIER'S REPLY

Mr. Chamberlain answered as follows:

"My dear Lord President, I could not read your letter in which you ask me to consent to your resignation without feeling great regret that thereby a connection comes to an end that has lasted many years during which we have worked together with such a harmony.

"At the same time I appreciate the motives that have led you to this step, namely that sense of public duty that has always been first with you. As I understand that your decision is a final one, I should like to thank you with all my heart for the help that I have always received from you and for the incalculable service you have rendered the country.

"I feel happy to think that we are in a complete agreement about the policy pursued by the Government and you may be sure that I shall not forget your readiness to

Lord Runciman, former President of the Board of Trade, makes his second appearance in the Cabinet.

Formerly President of the Board of Trade, he had retired on the death of his father and his consequent assumption of the Peerage, and only emerged from his retirement to head the special mission to Czecho-Slovakia.

Now he re-enters the Cabinet as Lord President of the Council in the place of Lord Hailsham, who has resigned.

LORD HAILSHAM'S RESIGNATION

Lord Hailsham, in tendering his resignation as Lord President, says it is not due to any difference of opinion over Government policy.

Rather is it because the necessity for filling two vacancies in the Cabinet makes it desirable that the Prime Minister should have at his disposal a post not involving administration of any great department of state, thus giving the opportunity for wider reinforcement of the Cabinet.

The Prime Minister's reply recognises Lord Hailsham's sense of public duty and thanks him for the invaluable service he has rendered the country.

SIMONITE STRENGTH

The strength of the Simon Liberals in the Cabinet is now five, National Labour remains at two while the remaining posts are filled by Conservatives.

The appointment of Sir John Anderson to a Cabinet post so soon after his entering Parliament, is the outstanding feature of the new appointments.

Sir John will be free to undertake any work assigned to him, but it is assumed he will be in charge of home defence generally, with special reference to A.R.P.

NO ESSENTIAL CHANGE

Lord Runciman's appointment is regarded as recognition of his work in Czecho-Slovakia, as well as his high administrative powers.

The appointments generally do not alter the essential character of the Government, and the general effect of the changes is to increase the administrative strength of the

place your services at the Government's disposal perhaps in some other form should the opportunity arise." — Trans-Ocean.

ARMAMENT SHARES BOOSTED

London, To-day.
Indicating the imminence of a tremendous increase in armaments manufacture in Britain, the shares of the leading armaments firms in Britain have increased in value by £20,000,000 since the Munich Agreement, according to the "Daily Herald."

already existing policy.

Appointment of Mr. Malcolm Macdonald to hold the posts both of Dominions and Colonial Secretaries, is a reminder that he had previously held the post of Dominions Secretary.

When in charge of the Dominions Office he made his mark by bringing to a successful conclusion most of the outstanding questions between Britain and Eire.—Reuter.

"NATIONAL SERVICE"

British Wireless says that Sir John Anderson, the former Civil Servant who was appointed Governor of Bengal in 1932 and served till 1937, was Chairman of the Committee of M.P.'s appointed by the Home Secretary to study the question of evacuation of civilian populations from danger areas in wartime. The report of the Committee was published last week, and the decision of the Government to accept its main recommendations was announced at the same time.

In speculation on Cabinet reconstruction in the press in recent weeks, Sir John's name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the office of Lord Privy Seal on the assumption that his services would be used within the Government, particularly in relation to questions affecting what is loosely described as National Service.—British Wireless.

CHINA'S THREAT TO DECLARE WAR ON JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

The threat of a formal declaration of war, according to Japanese press reports, considered by China, which would automatically lead to application of the United States Neutrality Act and therewith to suspension of all American deliveries to Japan, has made no impression in Japanese political circles.

If China should actually declare war, the Tokyo "Asahi Shimbun" writes, Japan would have sufficient ways and means especially now after the capture of Hankow and Canton, to take appropriate counter measures on military and economic fields.

In the case of a Chinese declaration of war, Japan would enforce an efficient blockade of the entire Chinese coast and immediately start large-scale economic penetration of China.

The economic power of Japan, the paper says, would thereby be strengthened to such a degree that any ban of third powers on deliveries to Japan would remain entirely ineffectual.—Trans-Ocean.

Chan Sau-chuk, Central Government official, was yesterday admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital, suffering from a gun-shot wound in the left shoulder, received during a raid by the Japanese in Tai Leung, on September 26.

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BRITONS RESTLESS UNDER JAPANESE REGIME

Martial Law Cuts Off British Concession

Sentries Refuse To Recognise Valid Passes

Hankow, To-day.

Martial law, which was proclaimed last night, virtually cuts off the ex-British Concession from the rest of Hankow.

Two hundred Britons residing in this Concession are denied ingress and egress as a result of the closing of the gates at 6 in the evening.

Several prominent Britons only reached their homes in the French Concession and elsewhere by squeezing through the bars of one unguarded gate, while others entered the front doors of buildings on the boundary and emerged from side doors leading into other Concessions.

The latest restrictions are causing bitter comment, while the special passes issued by the British Consul-General, counter-stamped by the Japanese gendarmerie, are not recognised.

It is understood that strong protests are being made.—Reuter.

APPEAL FOR CHINA REFUGEES

In a statement concerning the establishment of a British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hong Kong and South China Branch, with His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G. as patron, it is pointed out that the outbreak of hostilities in Kwangtung Province has led to deep and widespread distress among the poorer classes of the Province, including some who have taken refuge in this Colony.

Large numbers of women and children are homeless and destitute and they, together with the sick, the aged and those wounded in air raids, depend for their lives on the care and charity of others.

In Canton alone there are already many thousand refugees assembled in five area-camps and it is almost certain that their numbers will grow as winter approaches: elsewhere in South China many thousand others are in similar dire need.

Funds are most urgently required to provide food, shelter, clothes and medical aid for these helpless victims of war. For that purpose this Branch Fund has been opened and an Appeal issued by leading residents, who plead most earnestly for all the aid that can be given in money or kind.

The Fund will be administered by a Board consisting of the following:—Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman); Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall (Deputy Chairman); Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo. (Hon. Sec.) Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C. Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta.

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LONDON-SYDNEY IN TWO DAYS

London, To-day.

The well-known aviators, C. W. A. Scott and Mrs. Kirby Green, are planning to leave England on November 7 on an attempt to fly to Sydney in two days.

They will use the De Havilland Comet plane in which Scott won the Mildenhall-Melbourne air race with Campbell Black.

The couple will allow themselves only half an hour for stopping and refuelling at each stage on the route, which will embrace Aleppo, Karachi, Allahabad, Singapore and Darwin.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO MACAO

Macao, To-day.

It is officially announced that H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hong Kong and Lady Northcote, will pay an official visit to Macao on Monday next, arriving in the morning on board H.M.S. Falmouth.

A guard of honour will receive the distinguished visitors.

An official luncheon has been arranged by H.E. Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, in honour of H.E. and Lady Northcote, to be held at the Government House, and the principal naval, military and civilian personages will participate.

A sight-seeing tour around Macao will follow the luncheon and H.E. and Lady Northcote will then leave Macao at five p.m. for Hong Kong. — Our Own Correspondent.

SALE OF WORK FOR SALVATION ARMY CHARITIES

The Salvation Army for Women and Girls and the Mo Kwong Home for the Blind are holding a combined Sale of Work at Phillips House, Mody Road, Kowloon, on Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Salvation Army Home is well known to all Hong Kong residents and Major Brazier trusts that friends will take this opportunity of helping her to dispose of the surplus stock of Bedspreads etc. that

JAPANESE BOMB BRIDAL PARTY

Macao, To-day.

A batch of seven Chinese wounded was brought to Post Medico, Macao's First Aid Depot, for medical attention and eventually sent to the Government Hospital.

It was revealed that the victims, consisting of three children, two women and three men had been injured in Japanese bomb explosions.

It was learned from one of the unfortunates, that the Japanese planes appeared over a village on the west bank of Moto Moon, some fifteen miles west of Macao, during a Nuptial Ceremony and dropped several bombs killing twelve and wounding over fifteen persons.

Shekki reports that Japanese aeroplanes flew over Tung Too, a village near the city of Shekki and dropped several bombs without causing any loss of lives or material damages.—Our Own Correspondent.

have been made by the inmates during the past year.

The Mo Kwong Home for Blind Girls formerly carried on its work in Canton, but owing to war time conditions has been temporarily removed to Macao.

Mo Kwong is primarily a Home where eighty friendless blind girls are cared for and taught to make knitted baby and childrens garments, the Sale of which helps the girls to become self supporting.



The Women's Health and Beauty League were given a party at Victoria Hall, Bloomsbury Square, London by their leader Miss Prunella Stack and her fiance Lord David Douglas Hamilton. Photo shows Lord Hamilton and Miss Prunella Stack with some of the league members. (Copyright).

ITALIANS WITHDRAWING FROM SHANGHAI

Tokyo, To-day.
The Italian Government have informed the Japanese Government of their intention to withdraw the Italian troops that were sent to Shanghai at the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Political circles here regard this step as a friendly gesture on part of the Italian Government towards the Japanese Government, which Japan "acknowledges with thanks."—Trans-Ocean.

TENSION REIGNS AT TEL AVIV

Jerusalem, To-day.

While complete calm prevails in Jaffa, where extensive British troop movements are now in progress, during which already several hundred Arabs have been arrested, a high degree of tension prevails at Tel Aviv, where the system of section search is carried out.

Thus far, 30 persons, in whose possession bombs were found, have been arrested. The troops engaged in the search converge concentrically from the outer districts towards the old city, which has not yet been reached. It is expected that this search action will last for three or four days.

The town of Jaffa will likewise be searched later on.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL GERMAN DECORATED

The German Charge d'Affaires, Embassy Councillor M. Fischer, has arrived in Hong Kong from Chungking on his way to Shanghai.

On the occasion of his visit, the Charge d'Affaires will to-day, in the German Consulate-General, and in the presence of the Consul-General, Herr H. Gipperich and the local leader of the National Socialist Party, Herr M. Hess, hand the recently awarded Cross of Merit of the German Red Cross Order to Herr Christian Kroeger of Messrs. Carlowitz & Co.

It will be recalled that Herr Kroeger was awarded the decoration in recognition of his services in connection with the International Safety Zone in Nanking during the last months of the past and the first months of the present year.—Trans-Ocean.

PICKPOCKET IN THE BANK

A Shanghai Chinese, Cheng Chiu Shou, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, with larceny of a cigar case, from Mr. G. E. Huygen.

Inspector Flattery said that while complainant was at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank yesterday afternoon, defendant stole the cigar case from his jacket pocket, and was arrested on the spot.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND

London, To-day.

The Lord Mayor's Fund for relief of refugees in Czecho-Slovakia, which now totals £244,000, will close on November 8.—British Wireless.

REICH AND ITALY TO DEFINE NEW BORDERS IN EUROPE

Rome, To-day.

The following three points, according to the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" should guide the German and Italian Arbitrators in the Czecho-Slovakian-Hungarian dispute:

1. To solve the Czechoslovakian-Hungarian frontier dispute concretely and finally so as to guard the Danubian countries from a dangerous conflict,

2. To meet the Hungarian demands where they are justified and constitute unmistakable national claims and where their satisfaction would establish equilibrium among the various States concerned,

3. To support by friendly co-operation the new political regime in Czecho-Slovakia in its endeavours at reconstructing on a sound national basis the country in its new development.

The "Giornale d'Italia" closes with the statement that the decision reached by the two foreign ministers is just as important for the two states concerned as for the whole of Europe. The Ribbentrop-Ciano meeting, moreover, emphasises that the German and Italian interests in the Danubian Basin run parallel.—Trans-Ocean.

PRESSBURG MEETING

Prague, To-day.

Hungarian and Czecho-Slovakian military experts met at 6 o'clock yesterday in Pressburg-Bratislava to prepare the technical execution of the territory that pass to

Hungary.

The Hungarian delegation on which the Hungarian Military Attache in Prague, Colonel Soly-mossy is represented, is led by Colonel Andorka.

The Czecho-Slovak Delegation is headed by General Viest. This session of military experts will sit until the occupation of the said territory is completed.—Trans-Ocean.

EARLY DECISION EXPECTED

Budapest, To-day.

The evening paper, "Kis Ujsag," expects the German-Italian Arbitration verdict in the Czecho-Slovak-Hungarian frontier dispute on Thursday, and adds that the occupation of the first zone to be ceded in accordance with this verdict will probably be carried out before the week-end.—Trans-Ocean.

STRANGE THEFT INCIDENT IN GRANVILLE RD.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Chan Ying, 23, a seaman of the Fire Brigade, was fined \$20 or one month, by Mr. E. Himsforth when he pleaded guilty to stealing a black leather bag, containing \$53.70, from Miss L. Souza's residence at No. 39, Granville Road, yesterday.

Det. Sgt. A. F. Cochrane, who prosecuted, said that at 6.15 p.m. complainant saw defendant climbing over the verandah. He went through the hall and stopped at the door of the dining room where he was asked by complainant what he wanted. He replied that he wanted bread. He then entered the room, picked up the bag and jumped out of the window.

Some time later, he was seen by Dr. Barnes, complainant's neighbour, peeping into the house presumably looking for the shoes he had left behind. Dr. Barnes raised the alarm, defendant was chased by a number of people and eventually arrested by Mr. Tony Pereira.

GERMANY REPORTS MEMEL DISTURBANCES

Memel, To-day.

Clashes occurred in the Memel village, Petrajahnen yesterday morning between members of a Lithuanian rifle corps and Memel Germans.

The Lithuanians shouted abusive remarks at the Memel Germans who had gathered in a local inn. When two officers of the Memel Police asked the Lithuanians to keep quiet, they attacked the officers, the innkeeper, his family and German guests.

The furniture of the inn was demolished and several shots were fired at the fleeing Germans. Called to the scene the police arrested several Lithuanians.—Trans-Ocean.

HEAVY ARAB CASUALTIES

Jerusalem, To-day.

Casualties in Palestine during October were 520 killed, of whom 370 were Arabs, and 240 wounded, according to an unofficial estimate.

The figures include fourteen Britons killed and 66 wounded.

According to the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent, the Arabs are being assisted by German technicians.

The figures for four months are given as 1,857 killed, including 42 Britons and 219 Jews, and 1,162 wounded, including 138 Britons and 454 Jews.—Reuter.

ANOTHER REICH ARMY CHIEF RETIRING

Berlin, To-day.

A German semi-official news agency announces that the Fuehrer and Supreme Commander of the Defence Forces has at the wish of the Commander in Chief of the First Army, General von Rundstedt, consented to his retirement from active military service as from October 31, 1938 and in recognition of his special services conferred upon him the right to wear the uniform of Infantry Regiment 18.

The Commander in Chief of the army in a personal letter thanked the retiring general for his high services to the fatherland and expressed the hope that General von Rundstedt should continue to be in closest association with the army.

As successor General von Beck, hitherto Commander in Chief of the 3rd army was appointed Commander in Chief of the first army.

ANOTHER RETIREMENT

The Fuehrer and Supreme Commander of the Defence Forces also consented to the retirement from the active army service of the Chief of the General Staff of the army, General of Artillery Beck, likewise as from October 31, 1938.

He was promoted to Colonel General and given the right to wear the uniform of the Artillery Regiment 5.

Colonel General Beck is the first army chief of the resuscitated General Staff that reorganised the army, to retire from the service.

NEVER FAILING ENERGY

The Commander in Chief of the army likewise in a personal letter conveyed to Colonel Beck his own and the army's thanks for the tireless and never failing energy he had devoted to his duties throughout his long and honourable career. If it has been possible to bring the army to its present high efficiency, Colonel General Beck as chief and instructor of the General Staff for many years made essential contributions to that success.

Colonel General von Brauchitsch expressed the hope that Colonel General Beck also would remain in closest association with the army and the General Staff.

The Fuehrer and Supreme Commander of the Defence Forces appointed General of Artillery, Halder, as successor to Beck as Chief of the General Staff of the army.—Trans-Ocean.

The Weather In October

In his report on the weather of October, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory says that the weather during the first week of the month was unsettled owing to the passage of two typhoons across the northern part of the China Sea. The first of these passed within 100 miles to the SSW of Hong Kong on the night of the 3rd to 4th, and entered the coast to the east of Fort Bayard. The second passed about 250 miles to the SSW of Hong Kong on the afternoon of the 7th. Although neither typhoon gave winds of gale force in the harbour, they brought heavy rainfall, which was much needed after an exceptionally dry summer.

The weather subsequently improved, and remained fair and warm, with occasional showers, until the 15th. The development of an anticyclone over

China brought cool northerly winds, and fine weather on the 16th, and during the remainder of the month no rainfall was recorded and almost cloudless skies prevailed. Temperature again rose on the 24th and the last week of the month was very warm.

The mean temperature for the month was 77.80 deg. F., which is 1.6 deg. above normal. A maximum of 88.5 deg. was recorded on the 1st, and a minimum of 66.0 deg. on the 22nd and 23rd. The mean relative humidity was 76%, against a normal of 72%.

Sunshine amounted to 233 hours, which is 18 hours above normal. The total rainfall was 6.09 inches, against a normal of 4.55 inches; nearly all this rainfall was due to the passage of the two typhoons.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 54 m.p.h. at 7.35 a.m. on the 4th.



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SPAIN PARADOX

The Spanish problem is taking a rather paradoxical turn. All the available evidence would seem to show that the "gentlemen's agreement" is about to come into force, and as a result that General Franco will be deprived of what small changes he had of winning any more victories in the near future.

One thing would seem to be certain. He can win only if intervention is so intensified that it will amount to an open campaign by powerful imported forces. The military situation at the moment is regarded in London and in Paris as being very favourable to the loyalists, except that the food shortage in loyalist territory is very serious.

The superiority of the loyalist over the rebel army is no longer contested by any serious observers. There has been a complete change of opinion amongst military experts on this subject. All the scepticism that was poured, and to some extent understandably, on the loyalist army has now been turned into a great respect.

The rebel army is now regarded as being without offensive capacity, except in so far as it is strongly reinforced by German and Italian aeroplanes, artillery, and infantry. Even with those reinforcements there is no chance, according to the view held in Paris, that the rebel army can prevail, provided reinforcements are not multiplied and provided that the loyalists can continue to feed their own people.

There has been a certain cooling off in the relations between Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler on the one hand and General Franco on the other. Recently, when the European war seemed imminent, the General was asked by the Germans to make his aerodromes available for raids on non-Spanish objectives. But he was determined to observe strict neutrality, and in this determination he was warmly supported by the majority of his fellow-officers. The recent international crisis showed that rebel Spain would not willingly become a base for operations against France and Great Britain.

The Spanish civil war, if it goes on in its present form, will impose an ever-increasing burden on Italy, with little or no hope of success in the end. But what can she and Germany do now that they are faced with the alternative of withdrawal from Spain or intervention on a

big scale? To leave things as they are has become impossible, at least for Italy.

It seems that Germany and Italy have, to begin with, decided in favour of withdrawal. It is believed that the Italian troops in Spain number between 75,000 and 100,000. A considerable number, about 10,000, have left as a token withdrawal without substantially weakening Italy's position in Spain: the Italian bombers and aerial and naval bases in Spain and the Spanish islands matter much more than 10,000 or even 50,000 Italian troops. Italy can, in exchange, count on the recognition of her overseas empire by the French and British Governments.

For Germany a temporary "settlement" of the Spanish question would have a certain advantage in so far as it would seem to give an appearance of reality to the assurances of peaceful intent that have passed between Berlin and London and are being dispensed with such profusion by M. Daladier. It is of some importance to Herr Hitler that these assurances should be really believed in.

A closer "rapprochement" between London, Berlin, Paris, and Rome and an apparent "settlement" of the Spanish question would do much to improve the international atmosphere and to lull the Western Powers into a sense of security, quite apart from strengthening the position of Mr. Chamberlain and giving Italy time to recuperate.

Is the move towards a settlement of the Spanish problem merely tactical or is a real settlement intended? Do Germany and Italy want peace in the Mediterranean or do they merely want an interval to prepare for an aggressive policy? That is the question to which there is no certain answer at the moment, although it must be admitted that the deepest suspicions are felt by non-official observers.

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Distress In

Kwangtung

The appeal which is issued to-day by a Committee of leading Hong Kong residents, drawing attention to certainty of acute distress among thousands of people in Kwangtung as an outcome of the Japanese invasion, should need no emphasis.

Hong Kong has, perhaps, no direct responsibility for the fate of these victims of hostilities, which have uprooted them from their normal way of life, but a very real moral debt is owed by Hong Kong to the Kwangtung people, while humanitarian instincts alone should suffice to induce a generous response.

The full nature and extent of the problem to be faced is not yet apparent. Its growth into serious proportions as the winter draws on will, without doubt, be marked by a process of rapid acceleration. There is, indeed, grave reason to fear that the full toll of destitution and tribulation will strain the resources of the charitable agencies working in their interest beyond capacity.

That, however, furnishes a more cogent reason for doing all we can as soon as we can as liberally as we can.

FLIGHT FROM HANKOW

British Women's Harrowing Experiences

TRAIN ATTACKED BY JAPANESE

The writer of this account of the last journey made between Hankow by rail is Mrs. E. G. Bryne, a resident of Hankow, whose husband is still in the city or at Chikungshan.

Mrs. Bryne was one of the party of five foreigners who, on the second attempt, succeeded in reaching Hong Kong after a perilous and nerve-racking journey. The account is written from a diary kept while en route.

Many had solved the great question of the past few months, in Hankow, "to go or to stay," by going when opportunity offered. Some few of us, however, who had made our homes in the city for many years and had no other, postponed the sad day. It meant the breaking up of families, the loss of many things we held dear, and uncertain and possibly unhappy future.

But the day came when the last train was about to leave and the city would be finally cut off from the north, east and south. The unknown west, or a besieged city, were the only alternatives.

We ferried across the Yangtze-kiang to Wuchang in the late afternoon of Sunday, September 18, and boarded our green train at ten o'clock at night for the 600 mile journey south to Canton. The train was as usual crowded with Chinese, but it also carried a detail of seven French soldiers and five foreigners, Meses. H. E. Ramsay and E. G. Bryne, and Messrs. C. E. Pinel, H. W. H. Davies and Mr. Ronald Rees. We made the best of the not too pleasant conditions and finally dropped off to sleep.

THE TRAIN JOURNEY

Morning came, and with it our disappointment to find that we had been stationary most of the night and had not covered more than sixty miles from Wuchang. Hungry, we began to prepare breakfast with the food we had brought when we were suddenly startled by an air raid alarm.

In Hankow it was not an unfamiliar sound, so in an orderly and somewhat leisurely manner we clambered out of the train and took to the fields—a mixed and expectant crowd.

For about an hour we wandered around on that cool and cloudless September morning and then gradually drifted back to the train thinking there was nothing to worry about; we had had the same experience often enough in Hankow. The train began to move again, but in a very disturbing manner.

On for a few uneasy furlongs and then back again, still, at about 11 a.m. another alarm sent us scampering across country again. This time the sound of planes could be heard, so we stumbled down the embankment as best we could to take refuge in some sparse bushes at the bottom when the planes roared high overhead making in a westerly direction. They disappeared in the haze and we heard the sound of bombs bursting in the distance.

Back to the train again, but we had hardly settled down when the alarm was repeated. We lost no time in taking the six-foot drop to the track and had barely reached the foot of the embankment when

we saw nine planes coming over. A soldier under a bush shouted to us to take cover, so we scrambled across the rough to a small clump of what proved to be holly and brambles. Mrs. Ramsay, who was with me, pushed her way in first and I followed, both of us scratching our faces, arms and legs with the thorns.

PLANES OVERHEAD

The planes circled around, but kept at a height of 4,000 feet or more. Peering out of our retreat I counted nine planes, then a batch of three and another of six.

An unseen battery of pom-poms in the vicinity opened a crashing fire which had the effect of keeping them high; away to the south we could hear another battery in action and the distant boom of bursting bombs. The hum of the planes and the firing died away and after

what seemed a day but was really only an hour we crawled out, dirty, bleeding from our scratches, and rather shaken.

Again we returned to the train, half-heartedly laughing and joking, to dab our scratches with iodine and wash off some of the countryside we had carried with us. Then tiffin and the hope of a rest after a trying morning.

All this time the train had been standing in the small station near which it had stopped, but again it began its uneasy movements to and fro.

Suddenly "Air laid! Air laid!" brought us to our feet again as the porter rushed through the coaches with his warning cry. Realizing its sinister meaning, again we jumped and scrambled down the steep bank. The planes could be heard but not seen, so we had enough time to gain a small hamlet.

Passing over a stone bridge of several granite slabs with spaces between, we decided to take shelter beneath it. The ditch was damp and filthy, but we were all too grateful for its protection to mind its unpleasantness.

TRAIN BOMBED

It was rather confusing after that. Planes came and went at a height of about 4,000 feet and we could hear them dropping bombs in the distance. They then broke formation and deliberately began reconnoitring in groups of two or three at a much lower level.

The train meanwhile had drawn out of the station and had stopped about a quarter of a mile away.

We became aware of a new arrival among us. A pathetic dwarf-like little figure carrying a basket. We made room for him and he squeezed in beside us with labouring breath and shaking limbs. We tried to calm him, but he could only gasp pitifully in reply.

The roar and crash of falling bombs now drew nearer. Mrs. Ramsay cried "They are bombing our train." Incredulous, we peered out and saw the bombs falling in a straight line ahead of us, clouds of dust and clods of earth rising around the train. The planes flew down the track towards the station, machine-gunning as they came. The staccato bark of the guns swept overhead at about 300 feet and then we realised they were trying to get someone from the train. But the drone of the engines faded at last and we breathed again.

FURTHER RAIDS

It was a short-lived relief. Three more planes descended towards us from the north, heading straight for our sanctuary. I could see their propellers spinning distinctly as they came low over our ditch, silhouetted against the green hills in the background.

We crouched closer together. Passing overhead with a deafening roar we could hear the continuous sputtering of machine-gun bullets around us.

I shut my eyes and prayed they

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TOKYO DEMANDS FREE HAND

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES TO BE ADOPTED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE "NEW EAST ASIA" WILL BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER "HOCHI SHIMBUN."

The statement will contain a bold clear-cut pronouncement of Japan's position.

It will demand the "foundation of a new country from the old China which hitherto has been turned into a semi-colony by the economic Imperialist Western Powers."

AND, ADDS THE PAPER, WILL THE COUNCIL OF THE POWERS LOOK REALITIES IN THE FACE?

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY WILL BE BASED ON THE ANTI-COMINTERN BERLIN-ROME-TOKYO AXIS, WHICH WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED.

ALLEGED JUNK PIRATES ARRAIGNED

FOR POSSESSION OF 80 PICULS OF BANANAS, A FIVE-DOLLAR AND THREE ONE-DOLLAR CHINESE BANKNOTES, ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN OUTSIDE THE COLONY'S WATERS, TWO CHINESE, CHAN SHU-FAT AND CHAN HING-FAT, WERE ARRAIGNED BEFORE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL, AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS THIS MORNING.

They were accused of receiving the stolen bananas and money.

According to the Crown, represented by Mr. John Whyatt, Li Hing purchased the bananas in Chinese Territory at Man King Sha and engaged Pang Shu-kam to convey the fruit to Un Long.

On September 22, at about midnight, Pang started off in a junk for Kowloon. At about 10 a.m. the following morning, Pang was ordered to stop by a junk which was gradually overtaking him. Shots were fired.

JUNK TAKEN

Four men boarded and covering Pang and his three foks with pistols, they searched Pang's pockets taking one five-dollar and three one-dollar notes.

They ordered Pang and his foks into a small boat and took the "banana" junk in tow, making for the New Territories.

Pang and his foks managed to reach Castle Peak later that day and immediately reported the incident.

The following morning, the two accused were picked up at Un Long where they were trying to dispose of the bananas.

DEFENDANTS' PLEA

When charged, first accused admitted that the junk belonged to Pang and the bananas to Li Hing. He, however, denied that the property was stolen.

Second accused stated that the junk was abandoned by the occupants when they were pursued by Japanese. Accused picked up the abandoned junk and took it in tow.

The case is continuing this afternoon.

The newspaper says that the statement will also announce unswerving determination to crush General Chiang Kai-shek, and determination to organise a new central government for China. — Reuter.

GOAL OF POLICY

Tokyo, To-day.

On the occasion of the accession to office of the new Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, the Japanese press once more points out that the goal of Japanese foreign policy is creation of a new East Asia on the basis of the anti-Comintern Pact.

This necessitated re-examination of the Washington Agreement and of diplomatic relations with Britain, France and the United States.

Referring to Japanese-Soviet Russian relations, the Japanese papers stress that Japan must confine herself to adjustment of minor questions, since principal problems could not be discussed at present in view of the close union of Moscow with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. — Trans-Ocean.

PEARL RIVER DANGEROUS TO SHIPPING

Canton, To-day.

The Japanese authorities announce that owing to mine-sweeping operations at present being carried out, navigation on the Pearl River continues dangerous to shipping.

They add that these operations are being carried out due to the Japanese authorities' desire to open the river as soon as possible.

This they expect to be accomplished within a fortnight.

Vice-Admiral Shiwozawa arrived yesterday on the mine-sweeper "Nyoko," which is now lying a mile down river. — Reuter.

PIER INCIDENT

The case in which a car driver, Lam Foon, was charged with assaulting G. W. B. Dickinson, of H. M. S. Dorsetshire, at Tsimshatsui Pier on Sunday morning, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning before Mr. E. Himsforth when he imposed a fine of \$10.

MR. EPSTEIN FORCED BACK TO SHAMEEN

CANTON, TO-DAY.

MR. I. EPSTEIN, CANTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE UNITED PRESS, HAS FAILED IN HIS ENDEAVOUR TO GET THROUGH TO HONG KONG.

Mr. Epstein, who set out from Canton last Thursday, returned to Shameen yesterday, his effort to get to the Colony via Shekki and Macao having been blocked.

Mr. Epstein is the second foreign journalist to give up the race to be the first to give the outside world a photographic record of the occupation of Canton.

Mr. K. J. Eskelund, Associated Press correspondent, was turned back after being robbed, and a third newsman, Mr. Hull, of Pathe News, will apparently be the man to "scoop" his rivals.

Mr. Hull is travelling via Wuchow and Haioi to Hong Kong. — Reuter.

BRUTAL REBEL AIR RAIDS YESTERDAY

Madrid, To-day.

Seventy were killed and 200 wounded in a series of brutal Nationalist air raids on towns and villages on the east coast yesterday.

Most serious raid was at Alcira, where bombs hit a train leaving the station, killing 21 and wounding 80.

One hundred bombs were dropped on Valencia, while extensive damage was done in the main streets and on the sea front at Alicante. — Reuter.

NEW STAMPS FOR BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The Postmaster General has decided to introduce two new stamps of new denominations and different designs from those now printed for use in the parcel post service. — British Wireless.

CHIANG'S MANIFESTO TO PEOPLE

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS PUBLISHED AN IMPORTANT MANIFESTO ADDRESSED TO THE PEOPLE OF CHINA IN WHICH HE DECLARES THAT THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN HAS REACHED A TURNING POINT AND THAT THE CHARACTER OF THE CHINESE WARFARE WILL CHANGE.

"From now on it will be war on all fronts also behind the Japanese lines. This war will now extend over the whole of China based on the preparations made in the west and south of our Empire."

The manifesto continues that this war—as China will conduct it—will be without precedent in history but will be a revolutionary war in which the final decision would not be by arms.

The Chinese people would continue to make sacrifices and bear sufferings.

The manifesto closes declaring that Chiang Kai-shek is determined to continue resistance because he believes in China's ultimate victory. The manifesto was published in Chungking in connection with the session of the Political Committee of National Assembly. — Trans-Ocean.

WUTAISHAN CAPTURE COSTS JAPAN DEARLY

Peiping, To-day.

Independent reports filtering in from Shansi state that the Japanese paid dearly for the recent capture of Wutaishan, the Communist Army headquarters.

Casualties are put as high as 7,000.

It is added that the Reds still hold a considerable part of the mountain on which Wutaishan city is located. — Reuter.

MISSION OF ROYAL VISITORS

London, To-day.

The visit of King Carol to London has been fixed for November 15th, and will last three days. During his stay in London, King Carol will take the opportunity to discuss trade and economic questions.

In connection with the arrival of King George of Greece in London on Sunday evening, it is learnt that he intends to conduct trade negotiations designed to lead to an Anglo-Grecian Treaty on lines, says the "Daily Telegraph" of the Anglo-Turkish Agreement. — Trans-Ocean.

A GLANCE AT THE INVADERS OF CHINA

A TOKYO newspaper cartoons a Japanese woman in a Ginza store looking at a geographical globe. Examining distastefully the large areas marked China, U.S.S.R. and U.S.A., she complains to the clerk:

"I want a globe with only Japan on!"

In this manner Mr. Willard Price, one of the world's leading foreign journalists, introduces his absorbingly interesting book, "Where Are You Going, Japan?"

Claiming to be neither pro-Japanese nor anti-Japanese, he moves easily through the Oriental masses of humanity seizing here and there on points of interest, and revealing a mine of information about the country, its preparations for the future, education, human dramas, farming and even a crude and living picture of primitive methods practised before child-birth.

But Mr. Price is not satisfied by merely mentioning something in a nonchalant way. When he becomes interested in a subject he studies it. He does not, in the ordinary way, tell his readers that Japan is densely populated. This is how he tackles it:

Japan has a population density of 2,750 per arable square mile in comparison with 2,170 in the United Kingdom, 1,709 in Belgium, 819 in Italy, 806 in Germany, 467 in France, and 229 in the United States.

A RATHER FRIGHTENING PICTURE

And so, like a guide to the peoples of the West, Mr. Price, who knew his East as early as 1912, takes us through the countries Japan, "Japan in Manchuria," "Japan in Korea," "Japan in China," "Japan in the Pacific and Japan in the World." He paints a rather frightening picture, and emphasises throughout his book that Japan is preparing to make herself the most powerful and independent nation in the world. Japan's trade, he reveals, survived the depression without being aware that there was one. New factories and mills are now springing up everywhere.

Before describing the people Mr. Price eats and lives with them and learns that the Japanese of to-day are a race of contradictions. They read Sinclair Lewis, Julian Huxley and even Einstein—yet they cling to the belief that boiled snake is good for pleurisy, a certain "abracadabra" repeated over a well will ensure pure water, and a bow and arrow erected on the ridge pole of a new house will scare away devils.

SHALL BE A WORLD POWER

All that the East knows, all that the West knows, Japan is determined to know. She shall be interpreter between Oriental and Occidental. She shall not be an Eastern Power, but a world Power. The currents of thought flowing through Japanese class-rooms are like a parade of nations. Chinese classics, Indian Buddhism, Russian Communism, English law, French aestheticism, Ameri-

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, JAPAN?

can pragmatism, German military drill, and Danish callisthenics.

"Japan feels it necessary to strike a body blow at the giant that has imprisoned her—the giant of Status Quo. That sentinel was created and put on guard by the Powers after they had all they needed. He is the jailer of the Japanese. Somehow Japan must break jail. That she considers is inevitable in view of the steady expansion of the population within an expanding cell walled in by the sea coasts. Although her trouble is lack of territory, she is only secondarily interested in sending her people to occupy new territory. What she wants is sources of raw materials, a vast industrial system to transform these materials, and access to world markets," says the author.

"Japan's entire educational system is marked by an excess of zeal. To the Westerner there seems to be too intense a military atmosphere, too much patriotism, too much emphasis on the destiny of Nippon, too merciless an eye-strain, nerve-strain, and brain-strain in the rush to learn. Japan is impelled by a vision that is sometimes almost a frenzy. She sees herself with a role to play not merely in Asia but in the world at large second to that of no other nation on earth. And she is preparing."

These "iron men from paper houses" have no fear of death, as Mr. Price proves by quoting statistics of suicides prompted by what the Westerner would consider trifles.

"Japan is an island floating on a sea of fire. Recently 58 of her 192 volcanoes were active. There are nearly a thousand hot springs. There are four earthquakes a day, one severe earthquake every 30 months, a disastrous shock every lifetime. Typhoons are frequent. Also tidal waves. Floods. Conflagrations. Dean of disaster is the beautiful Fuji, an aboriginal word with two meanings, goddess of fire and to burst forth. Its most recent great eruption was in 1708."

When Mr. Price writes about a mountain he climbs it. "I climbed Asama (Asama means without bottom, but the name is a misnomer as the crater's bottom may now be seen at a depth of 600ft. and it is still rising), and shall not forget the experience. The mountain gives constant promise annihilating the human midget and lends spice to the adventure."

THREW HIMSELF INTO THE CRATER

He went up with a party of students; one threw himself into the crater—because life at school was "very hard."

"Even when one knows that there are three volcanic suicides every day it is a shock to have one come within close range. To the Japanese suicide is an orderly and recognised procedure, and my companions were only a little quiet as we went down the mountain."

"Japan outstrips her nearest competitor in number and vio-

lence of earthquakes. During the ten years following 1923 there were 21,845 quakes strong enough to be felt—besides tens of thousands detected only by the seismograph. The death toll is heavy, the nerve toll heavier, Japanese do not become accustomed to earthquakes: they dislike and fear them."

He goes on to say that floods, together with tidal waves and typhoons, drown 600 persons yearly, 20,000 wooden houses are destroyed by fire every year.

ARRESTED FOR HARBOURING DANGEROUS THOUGHTS

Mr. Price returns to politics: "Japan's dangerous thoughts are turning from red to black. Thoughts are scrutinised as carefully as actions. Men are arrested, tried and executed for harbouring dangerous thoughts. Usually these thoughts have been of a communistic tinge—but there is now a change in their character."

"The war in China and the expectation of a crisis in international relations during the next few years is wiping out the effects of a decade of patient Soviet propaganda in Japan. Naturally the thought police claim credit for the suppression of Communism. But there has been a corresponding increase in dangerous thoughts along the line of a reactionary and fascistic nationalism."

"Japan expects trouble—even more than she already has in China. She demands place as one of the three greatest world Powers: greatest of all in the Pacific more than she already has in area. She means to hold the mandated islands regardless of any possible decision of the League. She projects a southwards advance to be backed by the navy. She realises that the Manchurian question cannot be called settled until the Powers recognise Manchukuo. She sees the nations throwing up tariffs against her goods. And she does not look for smooth sailing in her relations with Soviet Russia."

"In short, Japan stands alone against the world."

This excellent publication is crammed with facts. Here are a few picked at random.

Japanese do not lack courage to die. Nor are they easily shaken from a purpose—witness their tenacity in their Asian venture. Let a true Japanese get his teeth locked in a bit of conviction and he will hold to it through hell and high water. Then why do they not hold with communism? Because communism in Japan is a conceit, not a conviction.

Since 1928 more than 30,000 Communists have been arrested.

The movement to restore Japan to ancient and better ways is sweeping through the schools. Numerous proletarian societies have abandoned their anti-war slogans and turned reactionary. Five years ago there were scarce-

NEW BOOK BY WILLARD PRICE

ly 20 Fascist organisations of importance in Japan; there are now more than 200 large, active organisations and several hundred minor societies.

THEY ARE TRAINED

TO DIE

"The training of men who will go to their doom with the unswerving directness of steel robots is a weird process. The training begins 2,000 years before the soldier is born. Bushido has taught the Japanese race to think well of itself, and the Japanese individual to regard himself as nothing but dirt to be ground under the chariot wheels of progress of his race. The one must be for all. What better racial tradition could there be for the making of die-hard soldiers? Active military training begins at the age of six. Little tots, mark time, goose-step, march in platoons. As they grow older they go through the manual of arms with snap and precision. On entering school at the age of 12 years the boys are provided with light rifles and uniforms, and are thoroughly drilled by military instructors. . . . a soldier's life is claimed by the Emperor. . . . no great sensation was caused when two small boys who would have no one to care for them if their father obeyed the call to service in China, bared their bodies to his sword and died with the Emperor's name on their lips. Another conscripted father gave his motherless daughters to a brothel. It is not uncommon for wives to be divorced and sent back to their parents when the call to arms comes."

"It is always a simple matter in the Japanese Army to get volunteers to serve as human bombs or to ride to certain death or to wedge their bodies into the muzzle of the cannon so that the obstruction may blow the artillery bits before it may fall into the hand of the enemy. This does not mean that the Japanese soldier is braver than any other."

"It is the natural outcome of the ever-preached doctrine of self-immolation for the public good. The army is Japan's church and religion. Buddhism is weak in comparison."

The publication covers a vast field. There is a chapter on bandits, a terribly vivid and too lasting description of Korean methods of "doctoring" ailments. The book has come at a right time of a country where there is "water, water everywhere — and no erosion."

But no matter what subject Mr. Price discusses, one hears big guns booming incessantly in the background, and the title "Where Are You Going, Japan?" simply cannot be forgotten for one instant.

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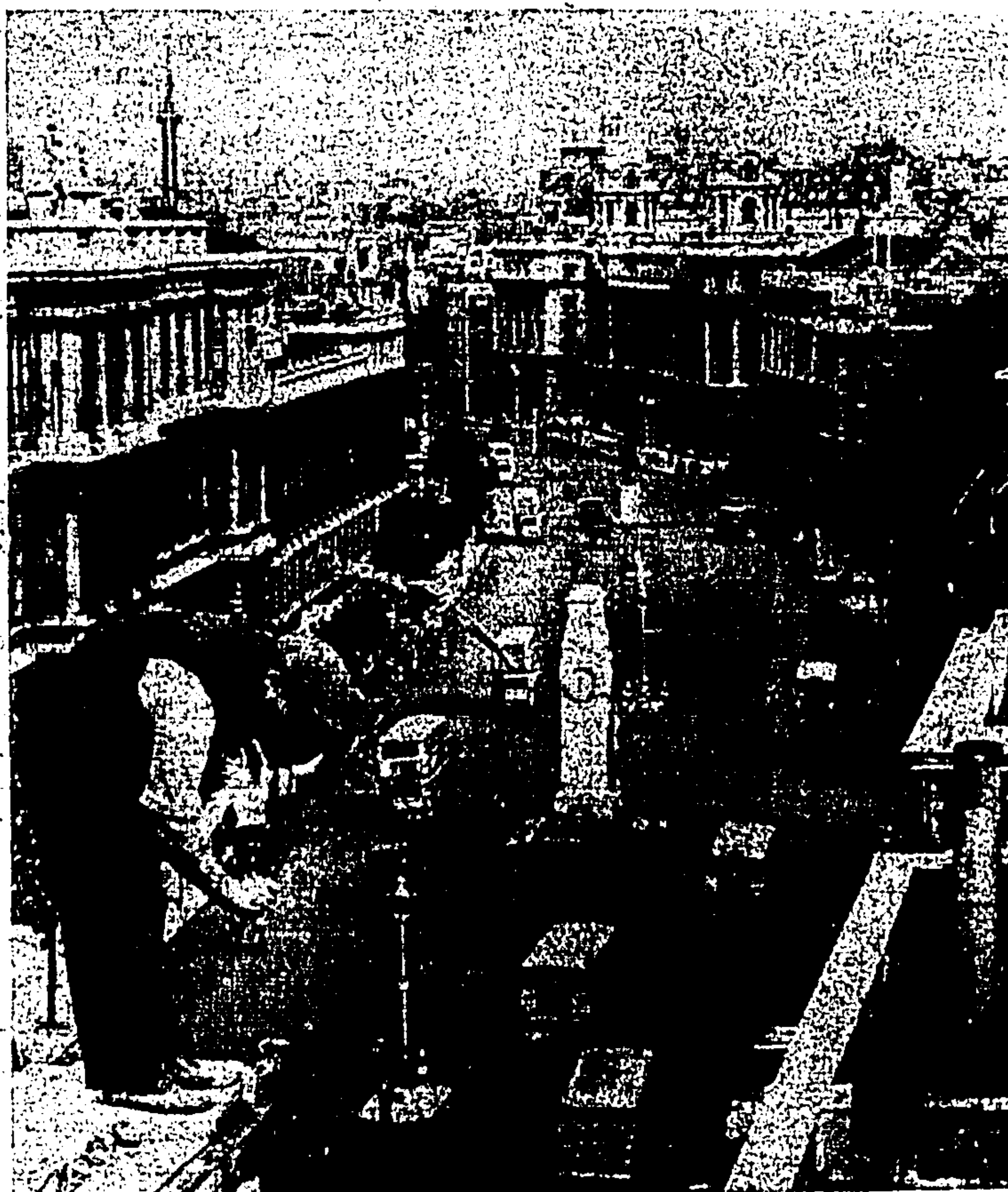
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The face of Parliament Square is changing with the times as new buildings are replacing the old ones. The familiar dome which surmounts the building on the corner of Parliament street and Bridge street, Westminster, overlooking the Houses of Parliament, is being pulled down. The building is to be reconstructed and modernised. Photo shows a workman, precariously perched on top of the building, carries on with the demolition work. He has a fine view of Whitehall. (Copyright).

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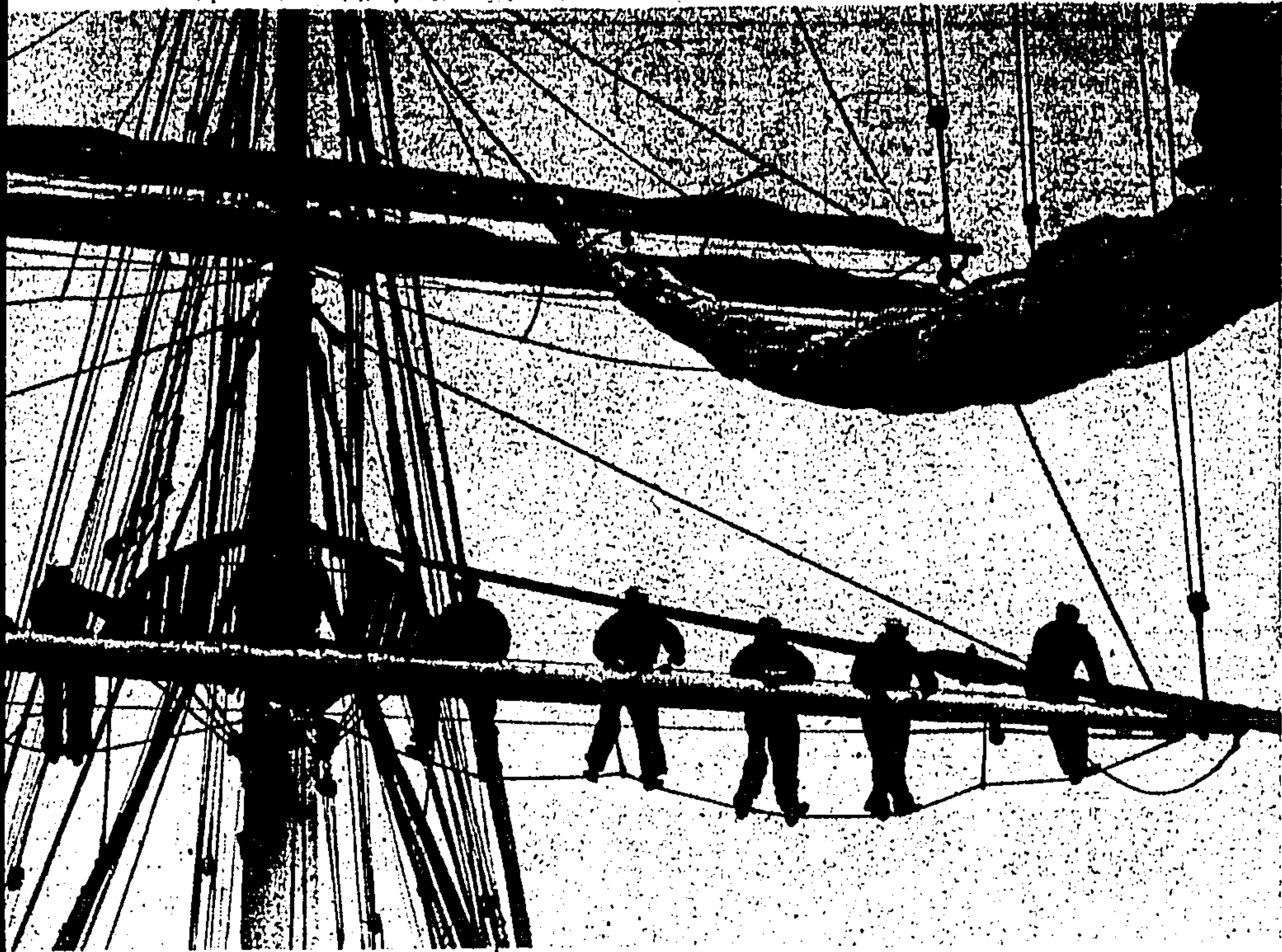
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Panel 3: NOW-I'LL GO HOME AN' STUDY UP ON THESE ESCAPES AN' START RIGHT IN PUTTIN' 'EM IN EFFECT-

Panel 4: WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU LAUGHING ABOUT- MOTHER? THIS SILLY BOOK I HAPPENED TO SEE IN A STORE-"A THOUSAND WAYS TO GET OUT AT NIGHT"-I'D LIKE TO SEE ANYONE PUT OVER ONE OF THESE SISSY SCHEMES ON ME-

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HELPED TO CONSTITUTE A RECORD. New arrivals men's Hospital, Melbourne, are on the increase. The number of 3846 babies have been born there during the past 11,390 since the institution was founded. Photo shows the more recent arrivals on display at the hospital. (Copyright)

The Danish cadet training ship "Denmark" has arrived at Falmouth from Copenhagen, before setting off on a training cruise to South America, Barbadoes, Africa, and other places. Photo shows Danish cadets up aloft on the vessel. (Copyright).

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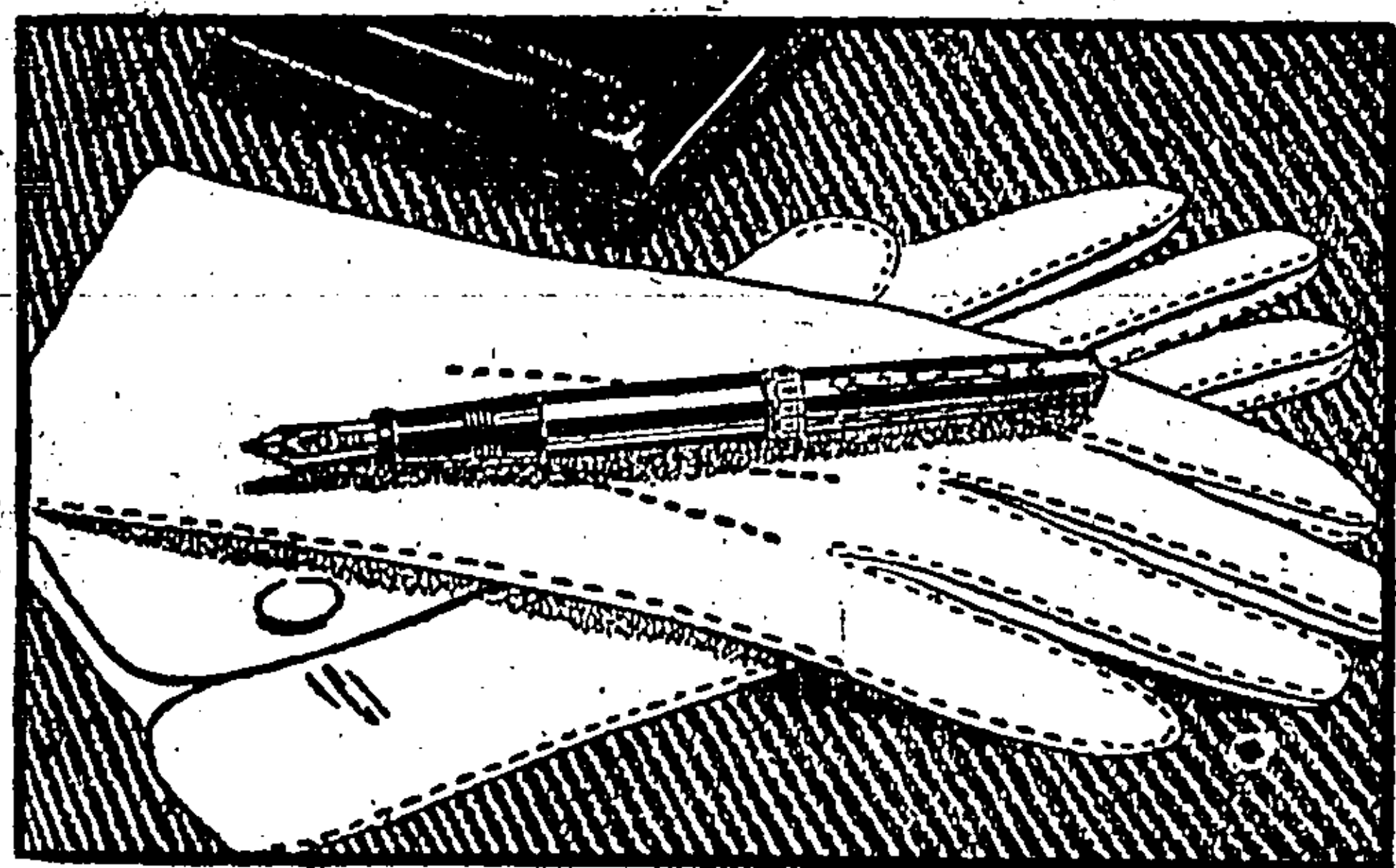
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

WHEN UNDERSTANDING CAME

"MUST you go?" Mary said. Johnny looked at her. "It's no good pretending. I'm going to—see a girl."

"Oh!" said Mary softly. There was a moment of silence. The muscles in Johnny's neck twitched. He was a handsome boy, kindly, considerate, honest. Mary loved him.

He gestured hopelessly. "It's rotten," he said. "I've no excuse. I knew all along that sometime I'd have to go back. I—oh, what's the good of explaining?"

"Please don't try," Mary said. She laid her hand gently on his arm. "I understand, Johnny. I want you to go. I wouldn't be happy if you didn't. I couldn't be happy."

He stared at her miserably, but there was relief in his eyes, also gratitude.

Essie didn't know he was coming. He wanted to surprise her. He remembered every detail of that night he'd gone away seven years ago. It was after the Park Association field day. They had walked home and stopped outside her front gate. Very faintly they could hear the music from the open air dance orchestra, and see the lights against the sky from the lot where the field day was being held.

"I've got to get away from here," he had told her desperately. "You want me to, don't you, Essie?"

"I want you to do what you think is best," she had told him. He had loved her madly and taken her into his arms and kissed her and made her promise she'd wait until he came back.

And now he was coming back, fulfilling his share of the promise. He still loved her. He was sure of that.

He walked up the tree-shaded street and turned in at the gate and knocked on the door of the frame cottage where she lived. Her mother answered and recognized him at once.

"Johnny! Oh, I must hurry and tell Essie. Do sit down."

She came in five minutes later. She was still pretty, still as he had remembered her. They shook hands formally, and Johnny told her all that he had done and she told him the things that had happened in the town.

Mrs. Moore insisted that he stay for dinner. After dinner he and Essie went out onto the porch and sat alone in silence.

She said at last: "You remembered, Johnny. You came back. You went away and became famous, but you remembered."

"So did you!" he cried. "You waited for me."

Then they were silent again, and Johnny knew that something was lacking more than words. It annoyed him. This was what he had dreamed about. This was what he wanted. He was happy. Essie still loved him, and that's all that counted.

Suddenly he remembered he hadn't kissed her. He turned, laughing: "I haven't kissed you!" he cried. "It's seven years and I haven't kissed you!"

"Why," she said, and it was as if this thought had not occurred to her either, "so you haven't!"

They both laughed, and Johnny's arm went about her shoulder and she leaned close to him. But the thing was still lacking. There was something between them that both were aware of, neither could understand. So long as it was there it would be a meaningless kiss, and it was foolish to waste a kiss.

So they hesitated, and understanding came. When you don't want to kiss a girl, even though you think you love her, the situation calls for an investigation.

There was a light in Mary's apartment when Johnny stepped from the taxi. He ran up the stairs and knocked on her door. She opened it and he stepped inside. He was breathless, but not from exertion, and his eyes were shining.

"Look!" he cried. "I've got to tell you something. I don't know where to begin. Everything's sort of confused like."

"Is it about the girl?" Mary asked.

"Yes! Yes, that's it. Look, Mary, she was there in my mind for seven years. See? Imprinted on my memory. I had to see her, and to find out. Oh, hang it! What's the good? You couldn't understand. No one could. You hate me. You must hate me. I don't blame you a bit."

"But I do understand. Perfectly. I've had the same experience. Only with a man."

He stared at her. "You! You—there was a man whom you—"

"Whom I thought I loved deeply. I couldn't get him out of my mind, or the idea of loving him. I had to send him away to find out whether I really did love him or whether it was all silly nonsense."

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

Johnny wet his lips. "It's funny," he said. "I never thought of you having such an experience. But it's natural. Why should it only happen to me?" He hesitated. "What—did you—find you loved him?"

She nodded. "I did. Very much. I'd have died if he hadn't come back. I was so afraid the girl he'd known seven years ago would still mean something to him. But I knew he had to settle the thing in his own mind, and I had to know too, so I sent him away. But he's back. You're back for good aren't you, Johnny?"

Johnny was not swift to grasp it, but when understanding came, he took her in his arms and wept, because there had been stark fear in his heart. (Copyright, 1938, By The Associated Newspapers).

THERE WILL NEVER BE WAR AGAIN

Dearborn, Mich., October 25.

"There will never be a war again," Henry Ford, the motor magnate, stated here to-day when presenting the latest model of the Ford car to press representatives.

"Peoples have recovered and have understood the futility of conflicts," he added.

Mr. Ford predicted a better industrial and commercial year in 1939 and expected greater sales of cars in the forthcoming months.

No Fundamental Change In Axis Policy In Spain

Berlin, To-day.

"Lord Perth was able to report to London that Italy has no territorial claims as regards Spain."

"But no man of commonsense in France and Britain should expect a fundamental change in Italy's or Germany's attitude towards General Franco because their aim is a Spain under a national government."

So declares Herr Kircher, chief correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" in Berlin, discussing the results of the meeting between Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and Mussolini in Rome, in an obviously inspired report.

Herr Kircher went to Rome to report the meeting at which he says he would not be surprised if colonial questions were discussed.

This was the first comment in either the German or Italian press on the results of Herr von Ribbentrop's Rome visit, although it had previously been reported that all European problems were discussed.

TOO MANY DARK SPOTS

Signor Gayda (says a Rome despatch), writing in "Giornale d'Italia," declares that excessive publicity cannot be given to the conversations, as there are still too many dark spots in Europe.

He adds that there was no discussion of a Four Power Pact between Britain, France, Italy and Germany.—Reuter.

"DAILY EXPRESS" AND GERMANY

London, To-day.

The "Daily Express" says Trans-Ocean, makes a strong plea for Anglo-German understanding.

England and Germany, the paper says, are not divided by conflicting interests and the only obstacle namely, the colonial question, can be adjusted.

Referring to the resolutions passed by the French Radical Socialist Party in Marseilles, the paper states that France's colonial rights extend only to her actual possessions but not to mandate territories accepted at the end of the war.

The paper concludes, "we believe in the peaceful intentions of the Fuehrer and endorse the Munich declaration of friendship. Our rearmament and military preparations should not be misunderstood by Germany since they are directed against neither Germany nor any other country in particular but are intended merely for the security of Britain."—Trans-Ocean.

ALL DAY CURFEW IN JAFFA

Jerusalem, To-day.

An all day curfew imposed in Jaffa from dawn yesterday is believed to be the forerunner of military action to re-assert British authority where terrorism has been rife.

The previous day, military action was taken in scouring the city of Gaza in order to comb out terrorists.—Reuter.

ENGINEERING FEAT BY LONDON TRAFFIC BOARD

London, To-day.

A brilliant feat of engineering was carried out to schedule during the week-end.

Working continuously for nearly twenty-eight hours, engineers of the L.P.T.B. lowered 1,400 feet of underground railway track at Aldgate East to a new level and completed a new station one hundred yards from the old.

Work on the Aldgate scheme was begun two years ago and the ground under the tracks had been dug out while the tracks were held up by beams to enable the service to run uninterruptedly.

This was one of the most difficult feats of changing over in the scheme to modernise London's Underground Railways by the London Passenger Transport Board.

AHEAD OF TIME

Everything went according to schedule, and the whole work was completed a few hours before time.

When the first train ran over the reconstructed track at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, everything was



Pat Sykes and J. A. Andrews, Hong Kong's popular ballroom dancers, who are commencing their season at the Gloucester tomorrow.

SUDETENS BECOME NAZIS

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler has issued a decree incorporating the Sudeten German Party into the Nazis from Nov. 3. He has appointed Konrad Henlein as head of the new party district of Sudetenland.—Reuter.

in order including the new tobacco kiosks and posters on the walls.—Reuter.

WANG KEH-MIN FLIES TO NANKING

Peiping, To-day.

Five members of the "provisional government," headed by Mr. Wang Keh-min, flew to Nanking yesterday to confer with the "reformed government."

The subject of discussion was the situation created by the capture of Hankow and Canton, and possible formation of a federal government for all the occupied areas, with Peiping as capital.—Reuter.

BRITISH BIRTH RATE HIGHER

London, To-day.

The Report of the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health for 1937 records a birth rate of 14.9, the highest since 1932.

Infant mortality and maternal mortality rates were both lower, the latter at .26 per 1,000 lives births being the lowest since 1911.

Though there was a slight increase in the number of deaths from all forms of tuberculosis, the standardised death rate remained the same as for 1936, when the figure of 657 per million was the lowest ever recorded.—British Wireless.

Radio communication has been opened with Linhsien for telegraphic traffic with places in Kwangsi and West Kwangtung.

Hundred Questions For Government

London, To-day.

Czecho-Slovakia, Spain, Palestine and national defence figure prominently among the hundred questions which will occupy the House of Commons until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour Opposition leader, will then initiate a general debate on foreign affairs on the Government motion of adjournment.

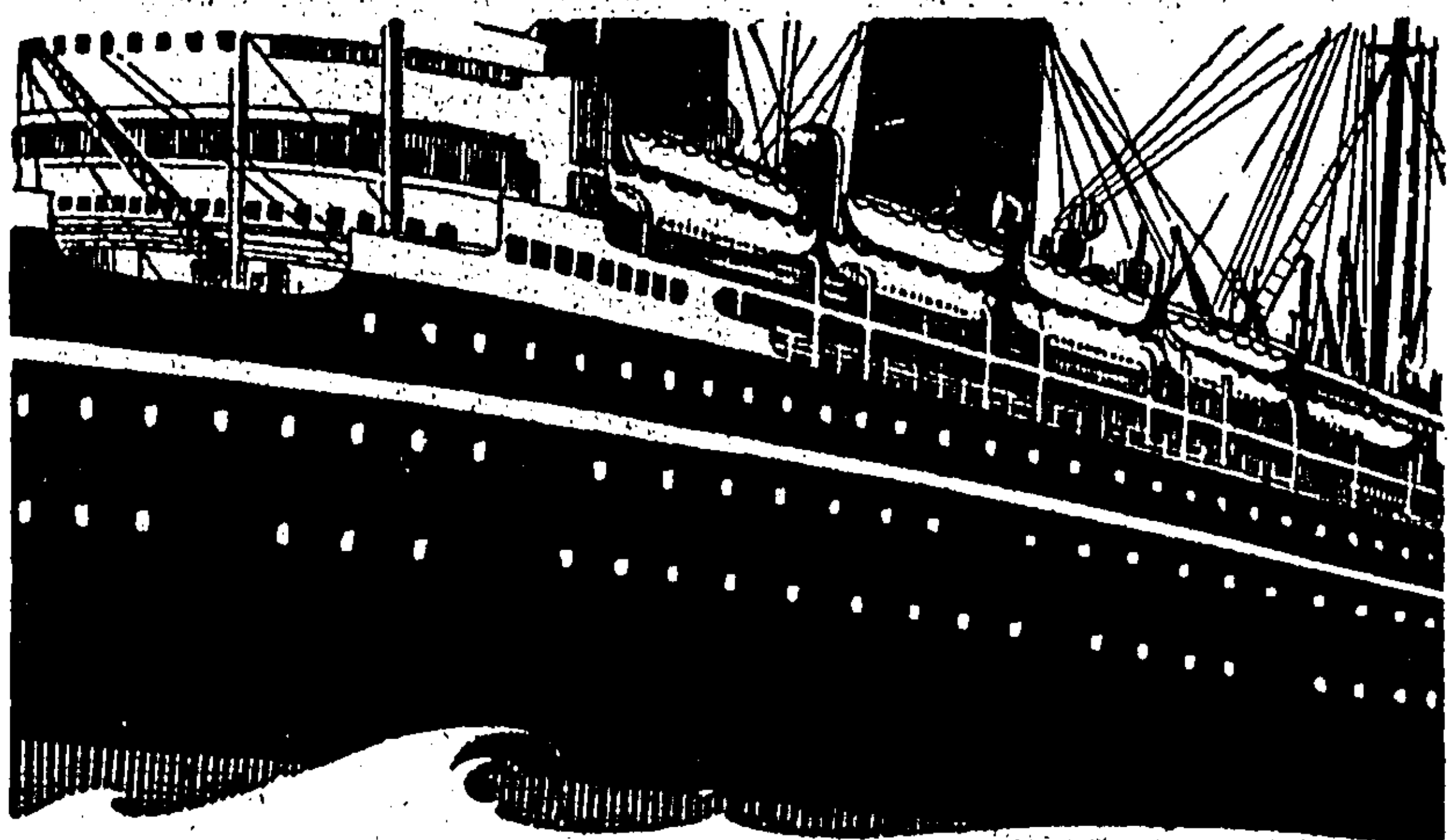
Mr. Attlee is expected to ask for information concerning events which have happened since the Munich Agreement, particularly regarding the work of the International Commission in Berlin.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who is not expected to speak before 4.45 or 5 o'clock, will, it is understood, devote the greater part of his speech to the

foreign situation, but will also refer to the question of defence.

He however is not expected to make any declaration to-day of Government policy regarding defence.

A two-day debate on national defence, with special reference to A.R.P., will begin in the House of Lords at 4.15 this afternoon.—Reuter.



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§RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.
§CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
§CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
†BANGALORE	8,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards and etc., in open envelopes) for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Saturday, the 26th November per S.S. Rawalpindi as follows:—

Registered Mail	9.45 a.m.	26th November
Ordinary Mail	10.30 a.m.	26th November

This Mail is due in London on the 24th December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Friday, the 11th November per S.S. "Ranpura" and is due to arrive at London on the 16th December, 1938.

The Public are kindly requested to post early.

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow & Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking & Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Hoihow	Kanchow	November 1.
Japan	Nellore	November 1.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Memnon	November 1.
Straits	Van Heutsz	November 1.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kalgan	November 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	November 1.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Shanghai and Japan	Somali	Tues., Nov. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Sandviken	Tues., Nov. 1, 7.00 p.m.
Amoy	Yunnan	Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Shantung	Nov. 2, Noon.
Swatow and Tientsin	Hangsang	Wed., Nov. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Nov. 2, 3 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan-American Airways Plane and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 10th November.	K.P.O.	Wednesday, November 2.
	Reg.,	Wed., Nov. 2, 5.0 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., Nov. 2, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Wed., Nov. 2, 5.0 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., Nov. 2, 7.00 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow	Soochow	Nov. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Gneisenau	Nov. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Thurs., Nov. 3,
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 6.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yusang	Nov. 3, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane	Nov. 3,
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 12th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane	Nov. 3,
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Chekiang	Nov. 3, 7 p.m.

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Asia	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	—	Dec. 12
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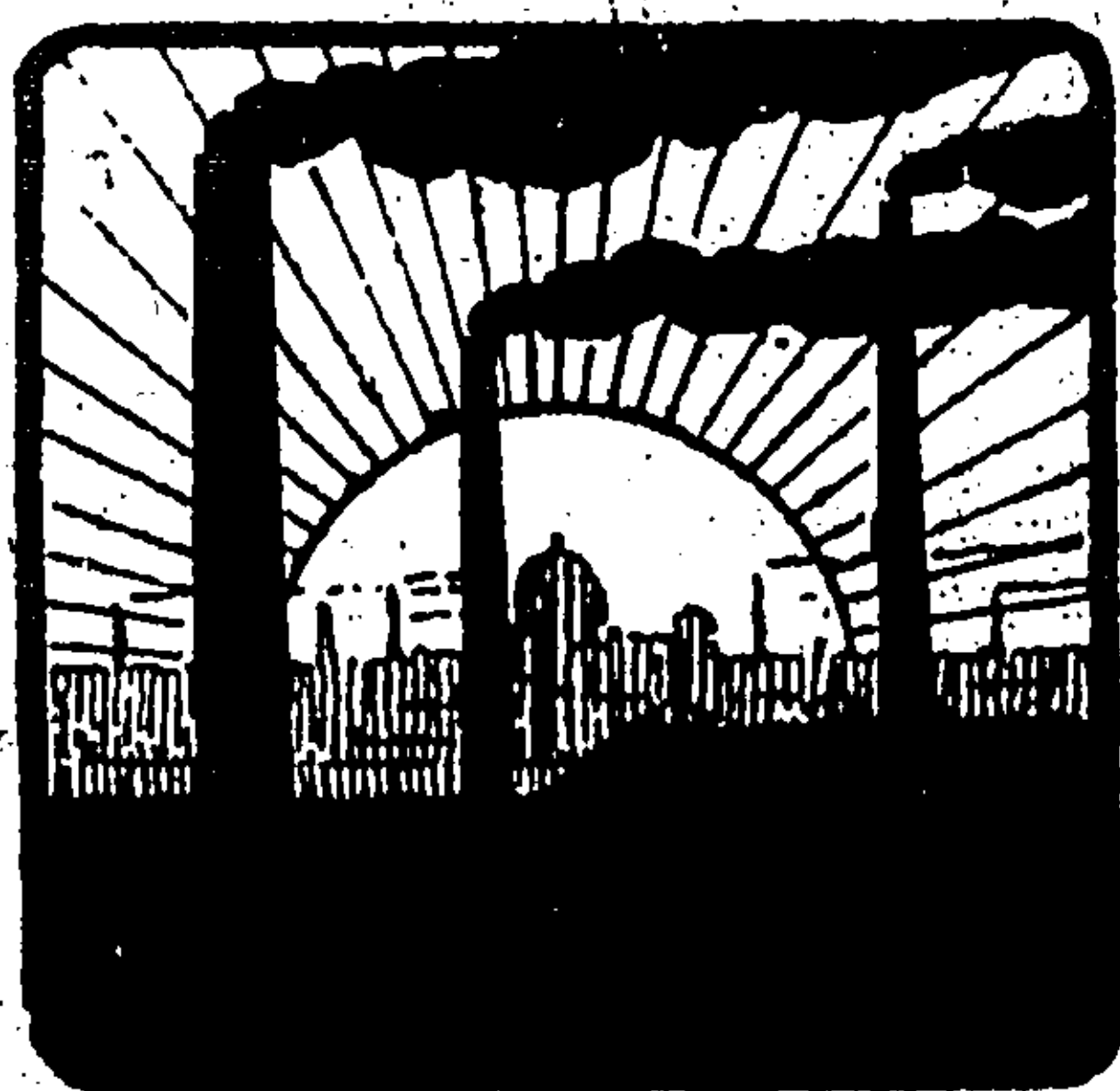
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Quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon and Co., Singapore.

Singapore, October 21, 1938.

Rubber Shares	Middle Price
Amalgamated Malay Estates Limited	\$ 1.70
Kempas, Limited	1.92½
Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd.	2.40
Prjam Limited	1.90
Sungei Bagan Rubber Estates, Limited	1.50
Tapah Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1.90
Tin Shares	
Petaling Tin Limited	8.00
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Limited	1.60
Industrials	
Straits Trading Co., Ltd.	26.50
United Engineers Limited (Ordinary)	9.35
	cum div. 12½%
Wearne Brothers Limited	15.00
Gold	
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	5.05

The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

London, To-day.

Voting takes place to-day in over 360 cities and towns in England and Wales for replacement of one third of Municipal Councils.

There are 859 Labour, 482 Conservative, 97 Liberal and 370 Independent candidates. — British Wireless.

CRUEL HOAX

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Hing, 27, was charged with obtaining by false pretences, from Li Pui, a sum of \$30.

It was alleged that defendant told the victim that he could obtain work for him as a tinsmith at the Standard Oil Company Installation in Laichikok; if he could give him a sum of \$30. After defendant was given the money, he was not seen again till his arrest.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on 10th December, at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing in this match are requested to communicate by 21st November, with Mr. A. Hyde Lay, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Alexandra Building. Rinks will be selected on 28th November and published the following day.

NEW CAPITAL ISSUES

London, To-day.

New capital issues in October amounted to \$2,727,853, against \$1,648,504 in September and \$13,855,183 last October. Total for the first ten months of 1938 was \$95,699,454. — British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/8 and forward at 19-7/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$475/75 and the New York/London rate at /—U.S.\$475-5/8.

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FLIGHT FROM HANKOW

(Continued from Page 11)

had no bombs, left, but reflected afterwards that they could not have dropped them without as great danger to themselves as to us.

We sat in silence and gradually realised that the raiders were retiring. The local pom-poms had been silent, yet at the low altitude of 300 feet they could hardly have missed such perfect targets.

We waited a long half an-hour and then crept out of our sanctuary. The little dwarf was as terrified as ever. He kowtowed to us, gripping the money we had given him, and ran towards the village, his shabby straw hat fluttering his farewell.

Rather shakily we walked along the road towards the hamlet. One of the French soldiers came up looking worried and pale asking if we had seen any of his "camarades." Hardly had we replied when a red-bobbed cap popped up from a near hiding-place and hurried to meet him. My amah who had been hiding with some Chinese found a small private house, where the owner gave us some really refreshing tea.

BOMBS MISS TRAIN

Mr. Davies and his friend then set off to see what had happened to the train. They came back to say that the bombs had missed the engine and dropped on either side of the track. One had completely demolished an adjacent house, killing an old man and two girls.

The windows of the train were well shattered and the steel frame bore marks of bullets. Lumps of earth and mud decorated its green sides like swallows' nests. It limped back to us a sorry-looking mess.

RETURN TO HANKOW

That evening the train officials decided to return to Hankow. It was a relief to be speeding back through the night, but so disappointing that we could hardly think about sleep. We reached Wuchang on Tuesday, the 20th, at 3.30 a.m. and by 5 p.m. were at the terminus. A lovely summery morning saw us on the ferry at 6.30 and soon afterwards we were back in Hankow after a nerve-racking 36 hours in which we had accomplished simply nothing, most of us determined never to attempt the trip again.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX—BEFORE BIAS BAY

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) releases for publication the following index numbers of wholesale prices in the Colony of Hong Kong during the third quarters of 1938, 1937 and 1936, and the full years of 1937 and 1936.

The index numbers have been constructed from declarations furnished to the Statistical Office by importers and exporters, the year 1922 being taken as a base.

	1922=100	3rd Qr. 1936	3rd Qr. 1937	3rd Qr. 1938
Foodstuffs	113.1	138.5	122.9	
Textiles	106.1	120.8	116.7	
Metals and Minerals	108.4	155.4	142.6	
Miscellaneous	91.2	130.4	126.0	

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(By "REFEREE")

H.M.S. Eagle yesterday defeated a combined Medway and Submarine Rugby fifteen by two goals and two tries (16 points) to nil in what commenced as a scrappy encounter, but which later developed into a thrilling struggle with many fine open movements.

Weakness in and behind the scrum was mainly responsible for Medway's big defeat and, although they had most of the ball in the set scrums in the first half, their second row were very sluggish in their heeling and refusal to give the ball a clean passage.

Medd, the Eagle scrum-half, made most of his opportunities and formed a fine partnership with Elliot, who was again in excellent form, handling the ball brilliantly and opening up play whenever possible. His kicking to touch was also good and relieved pressure when Eagle were feeling to the strain.

There were several very fast three quarters on view, although Medway's backs were rarely given the opportunity of an open movement, haphazard kicking to touch by Webster spoiling many a fine opportunity. With three excellent backs in Kyrke, who made his first appearance for some time, but as a full-back, Walters, who played for the Navy last year, and Wells, who played a fortnight ago against the Club, Medway might have scored had these men been given the ball, but it rarely came their way.

Eagle had a fine back division in which Hunt, at full-back, kicked a



good length although not strictly accurate, and tackled resolutely. The Eagle's threequarters, however, were very fast off the mark and as a result of excellent backing up made most of their scoring opportunities. Thomas, on the right-wing, displayed a fine turn of speed and a safe pair of hands and, had he received better support from Bayly, his supporting centre, would have scored several other tries.

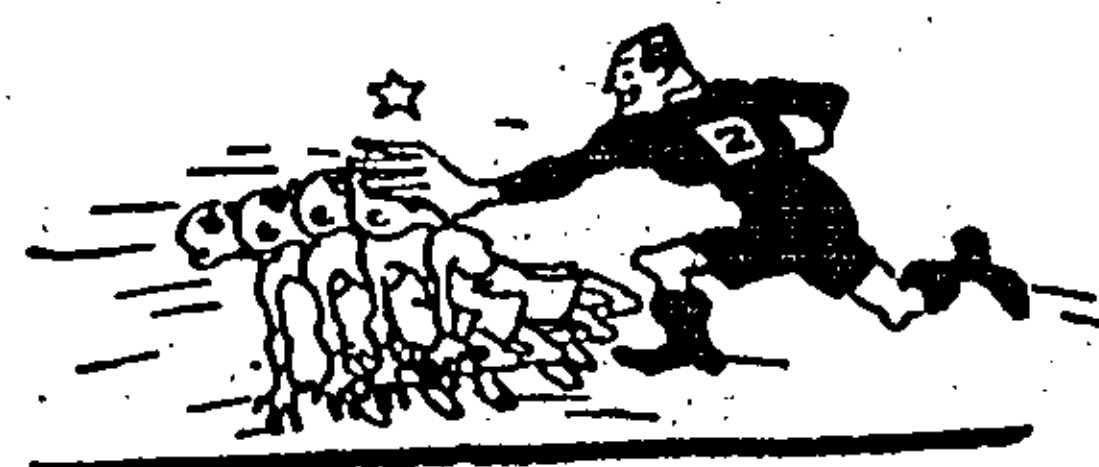
RAN SPLENDIDLY BUT—!

Bayly was very fast off the mark and ran splendidly, although inclined to hang onto the ball a trifle longer than necessary. His defence was good, however, while he was always in position for a reverse pass. Cronin and Bethell, the left-wing combination, were never much in the picture.

Eagle's forwards were in splendid fettle and ably led by, Romans Thatcher and Lumsden were always better in the loose than the Medway pack. Romans, who plays for the Navy, was really outstanding in the lineouts, while Thatcher also came in for his share of the limelight, although he threw away two glorious opportunities to score as a result of blind running when inside the Medway's 25.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM FOR MANILA FIRST

Coach Eidler and 28 members of the American Women's touring Softball team will not be passing through the Colony next Thursday en route to Manila, but have already left Tokyo direct for the Philippines. They are expected back in the Colony towards the end of November, however, when they will play two games here.



Elliot opened the scoring for Eagle when he cleverly cut through and with a short burst broke over the Medway line as Wells made a belated attempt to tackle him round the neck. Elliot failed to add the goal points.

EAGLE DOMINATE

In the second half Eagle dominated the game, fine service from the base of the scrum resulting in many open movements, Thomas breaking through Medway's back division for a fine try which Elliot improved upon. Soon after Eagle scored again when a good back movement down the centre saw Romans, who was backing up well, take a clean pass to break through for a try between the posts, Elliot again adding the goal points.

Just before the end Jeffries and Eagle front row forward added their last points with an unconvert-



ed try. On yesterday's form the Eagle could quite easily have defeated the Army first fifteen and possibly given the Club first fifteen a very good run for their money.

Eagle:—Hunt; F. O. Thomas, Lt. Bayly, Cronin and Bethell; Lt. Elliot (Captain) and Lt. Medd; Hughes, Staples, Jeffries; Sub. Lt. Hain, Little; Thatcher, F. O. Lumsden and Romans.

Medway and Subs:—Lt. Kyrke; Wells, Lt. Mars, Lt. Rouel, Simpson and Lt. Walters; Lt. Webster and Lt. Chapman; Feany Davis, Duke, Woods, Stoker; Lt. Colvin, Lt. St. John and Lt. Anderson.



two of the bull-terriers, practising

Raymond Oppenheimer, famous golfer and former Oxford Blue, runs a kennel for bull terriers not far from Maidenhead. Photo shows Raymond Oppenheimer, watched by "Folly" and "Flagge", driving. (Copyright, Fox).

K.B.G.C. Consider Changes To Clubhouse

Faced with two schemes for the alteration of their clubhouse and grounds, Kowloon Bowling Green Club members yesterday decided in favour of a plan comprising removal of a portion of the clubhouse to enable extension of the dressing rooms and provision of additional space for social accommodation.

The alternative scheme, which was defeated 14 votes to 17, provided for the doubling of the clubhouse and the erection of three full length rinks.

Mr. E. V. Searle, Chairman, said last year's committee decided it was time steps were taken to enlarge and improve the premises commensurately with the surplus cash then available, about \$6,000. A sub-committee was formed, and several schemes, estimated to cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000 submitted to the committee at its last meeting. A recommendation was recorded that the incoming committee should further investigate. This was done, the services of Mr. Blackmore as architect, were requisitioned and a plan put forward to cost within \$6,000.

ALTERNATIVE PLAN

Some of the committee, however, held that something more ambitious might be considered, and an alternative plan was submitted. Although no tenders were called, the architect estimated the cost within \$30,000.

"It was decided to call this meeting," said Mr. Searle, "and place the matter before you without a committee recommendation so that all the members of the committee might express their views individually. Some of us may ask whether this is the time to spend money, other than for decent upkeep. I suppose none of us can forecast the future—even star gazers are going out of business—but this much we know, the Colony has been through many a crisis before, and is still going strong."

HIGHEST EVER

The income of the club in August and September was higher than ever in its history, he said.

"In considering the scheme," he continued, "what appears to me as all important is that the clubhouse should be in proportion to the playing accommodation. It is much more matey to be even slightly overcrowded in the clubhouse. I myself consider the first scheme offers all that is necessary, except perhaps for the size of the women's

GAINS AND VILLAR DRAW

PLUCK OF THE SPANIARD

London, October 17.

The twelve rounds contest at the Waverley Market, Edinburgh, last night, between the two heavy-weights, Larry Gains, Canada, and Pancho Villar, Spain, ended in a draw.

The Canadian was fully a stone the heavier man, but notwithstanding, Villar carried the fight to his opponent. He was inclined to rush matters, while Gains was a master-hand at close quarters. Time and again he was deadly in the early stages of the contest, and Villar's left eye bore traces of his short arm work.

Notwithstanding, Villar was always game, and in each succeeding round was never afraid to mix it. Repeatedly he was erratic, but he could generally recover himself, and was never afraid to mix it.

Gains was inclined to hang on, but this was the prelude for them going in for plenty of short-arm work. The referee had a busy time separating them, but the boxers never spared themselves, and were always eager for the fray. It went on ding-dong lines to the end. Each in turn took up the role of attacker, and a draw was a good result.

toilet room.

"We do, however, need an improved dressing room, other facilities and space for the library."

During the discussions an amendment was moved that consideration of the schemes be deferred for a year, but it was defeated 17-14. The first scheme was then approved by a similar margin.

H.K.C.C. FINANCES VERY SOUND

LAWN BOWLS GREEN TO BE LAID

An excellent financial position was disclosed at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday when it was also announced that the suggestion of members that a lawn bowls green should be laid would be considered with a view to making it available for next season.

The President remarked that next year would see the Club paying off its last debentures.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, President, said in his address: I think the Accounts clearly set out the position of the Club, and it is very pleasing for me to address you to-day on what I am sure you will agree with me, is a very satisfactory state of affairs. I think I can safely say we have turned the corner, and after having shown a loss for the past three years, this year, after allowing fully for depreciation on the pavilion, furniture etc. the accounts show a small profit of \$173.85. Actually our profit was \$3,140.21 against an actual loss last year of \$791.44, so we are really nearly \$4,000 better off, and this after writing off some special items amounting to \$830 odd, which are non-recurrent.

FREE OF DEBT

On the credit side of the account, subscriptions are up by \$3,000, thanks mainly to the increased subscription which came into force on January 1 last; and tennis tournaments show a profit of \$1,251.87, as against \$636.86 for the preceding year. Profit on sales shows an increase of approximately \$1,600.

Turning to the balance sheet, since this was made up we have drawn a further 30 Debentures for re-payment, and this leaves us with a balance of only 23 to be redeemed. These will, I hope, be paid off next year, when we shall have a Pavilion in excellent condition and free from debt. Our outstanding accounts are nearly all good, and since the accounts were made up have nearly all been collected.

SQUASH COURTS

Since we last met we have received a proposal from the Army Sports Board to take over from them their three squash courts, and run them ourselves, and an agreement is now being drawn up with this end in view. I should here like to thank Mr. Bowker for his work in this connection, and also Mr. Hodgson for looking after the legal side.

A letter has been received by your Committee signed by several members of this Club on the subject of making a lawn bowls green—I am not sure of the correct technical name—and this has met with the full approval of the

Committee. Enquiries are now being made as to ways and means, and I hope by next summer when the bowling season starts, all arrangements will have been satisfactorily made for the members of this Club who so desire, to indulge in this game.

I want to thank our Acting Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. E. Baskett, for his work on our behalf. Mr. Baskett very kindly offered to take over the oner-

ous duties of Secretary during Mr. Mackenzie's absence on Home leave, and he has given much satisfaction to your Committee. I am sure all the members of this Club wish to thank him for his services. (Applause).

I now formally propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions members may ask.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy seconded the motion which was unanimously carried. Mr. Hancock was again elected President, Mr. T. E. Pearce remarking that "his influence in his helms" being of great value to the Club.

The following officers were elected: Auditors, Messrs. Linstead and Davis; Committee, Messrs. P. M. Hodgson, A. C. I. Bowker, T. E. Pearce, G. W. Sewell, H. Owen-Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. A. Pearce, C. H. Burton, A. C. Beck.

Wants Fight With Louis

London, October 21. (By Air Mail).—Tom Casey, the boxer of the famous Casey family of wrestlers from County Kerry, will arrive in New York to-morrow to begin his quest of the world's heavy-weight boxing title (wires Reuter). Tom is anxious to fight Joe Louis, whom he confidently expects one day to meet.

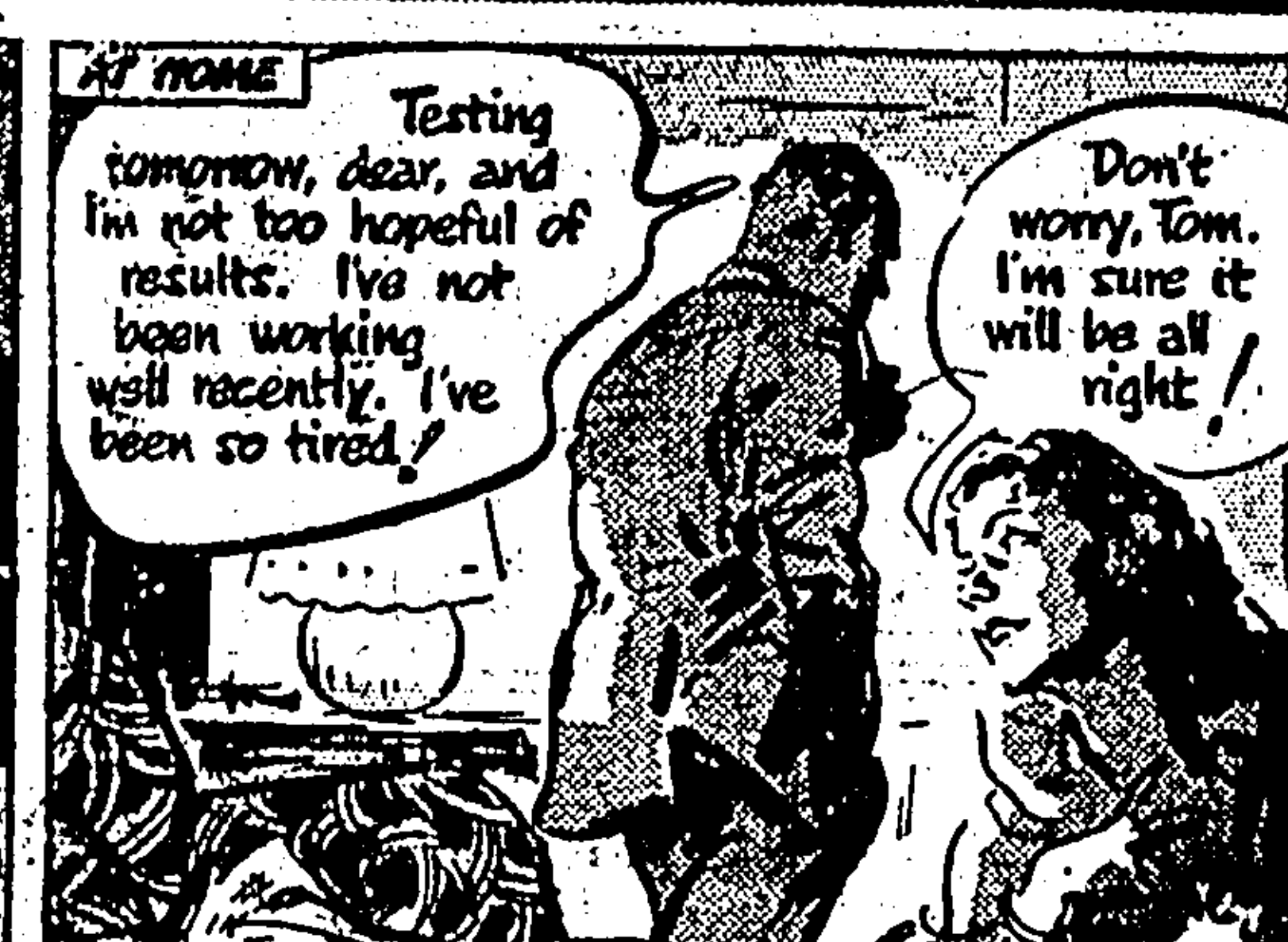
The Irish boxer is accompanied by his three brothers, Steve, Pat, and Jim, all of whom are wrestlers.



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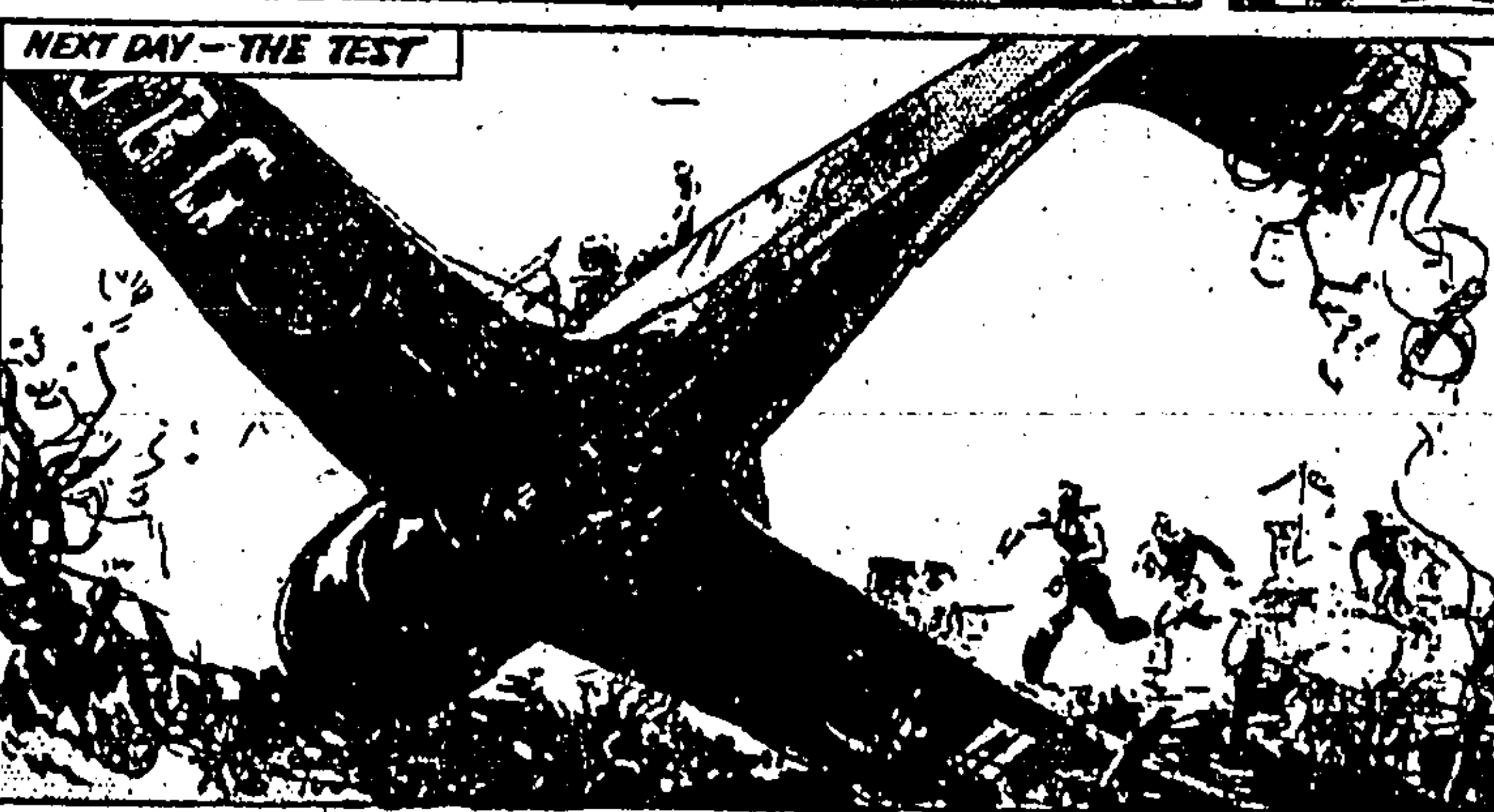


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your new retractable
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tomorrow, dear, and
I'm not too hopeful of
results. I've not
been working
well recently. I've
been so tired!

Don't
worry, Tom.
I'm sure it
will be all
right!

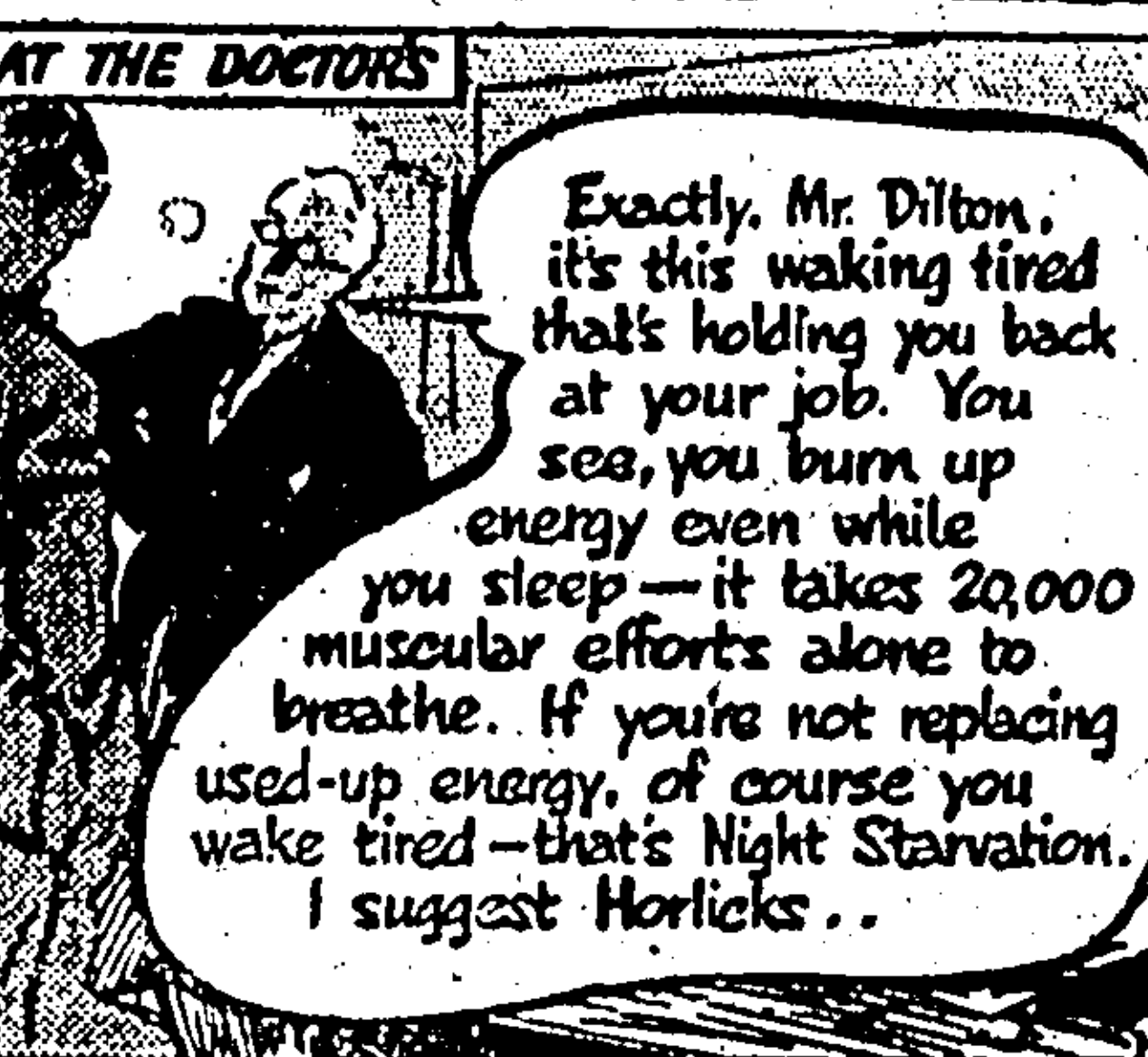


NEXT DAY—THE TEST



The humiliation of it...
can't think what went
wrong... I've gone all to
pieces lately. Oh, this
tiredness, I even wake
up feeling tired!

Promise
me, Tom,
you'll go
and see
a doctor
about it!



AT THE DOCTOR'S

Exactly, Mr. Dilton,
it's this waking tired
that's holding you back
at your job. You
see, you burn up
energy even while
you sleep—it takes 20,000
muscular efforts alone to
breathe. If you're not replacing
used-up energy, of course you
wake tired—that's Night Starvation.
I suggest Horlicks..



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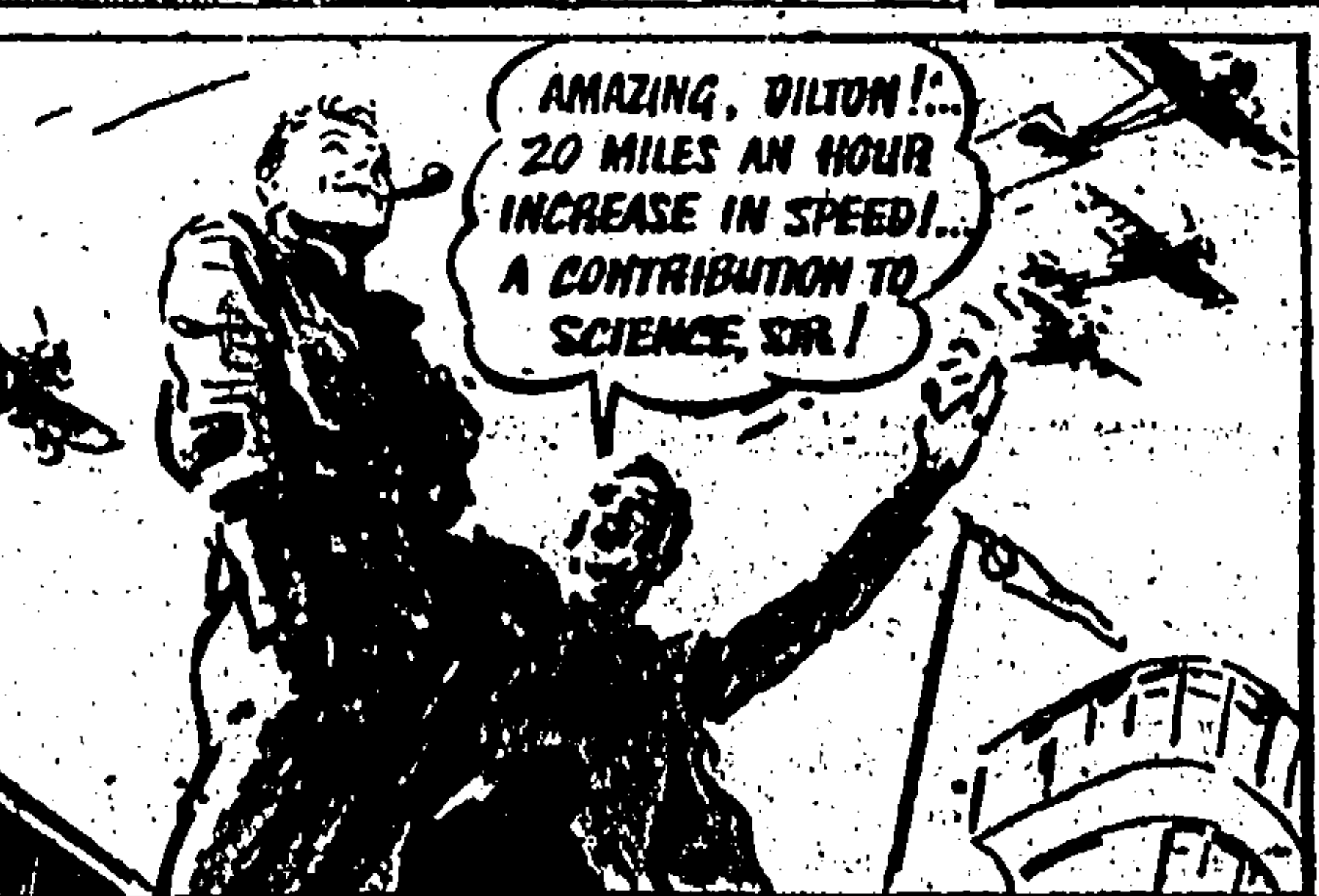


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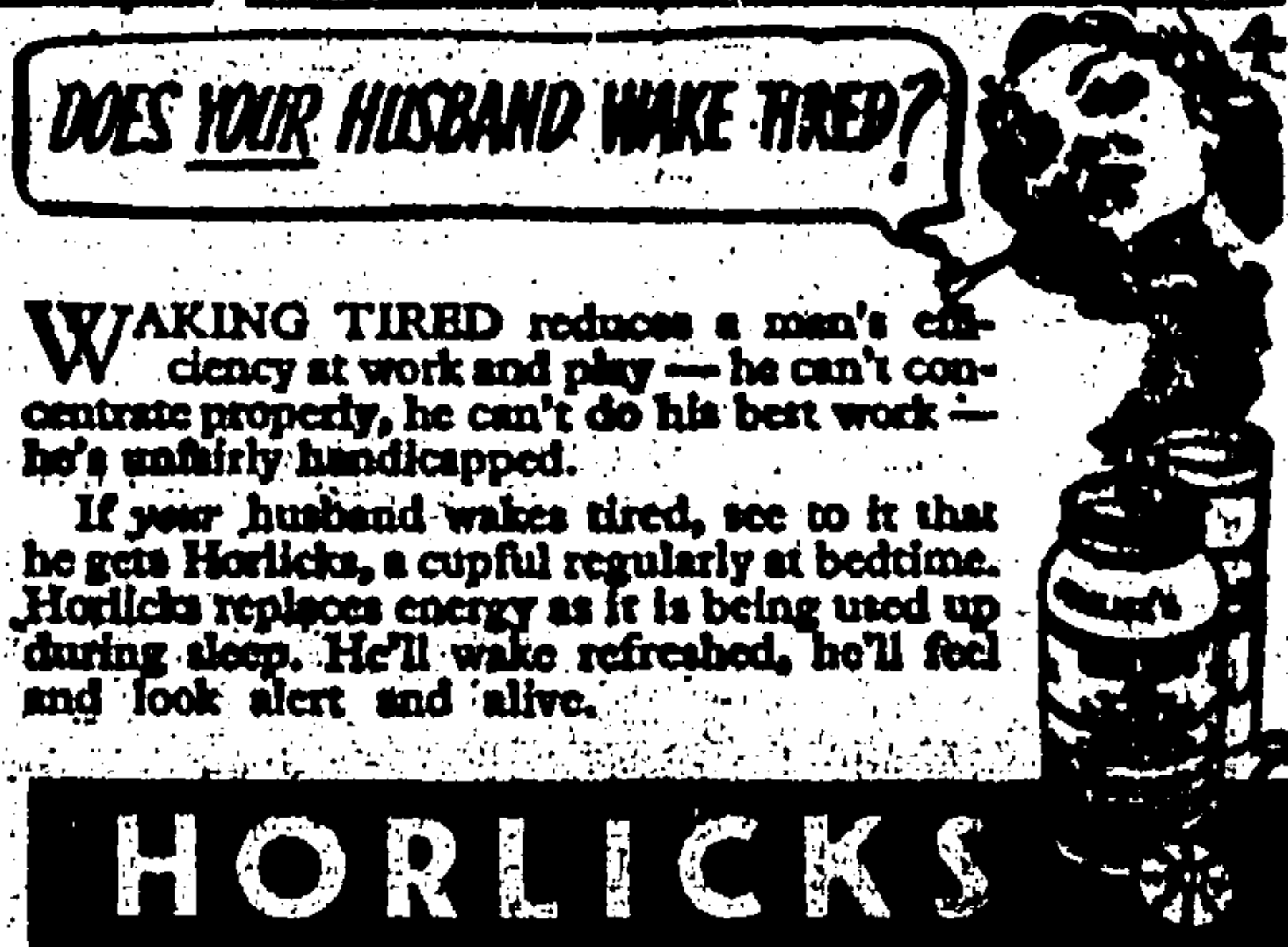
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confident.
He seems
to have got
into his
stride again
lately



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H. K. SOCCER FATALITY

Shiu Chak-wing, aged 29, H.K. Telephone Company mechanic, victim of a soccer accident, died in the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday.

The deceased was a member of the Kitchee Football Club and played against Stanley R.A., on Sunday, as a wing half. During the game he collided with one of the opponents and left the field as the result of pain in the side. He was attended by a Chinese doctor, and returned to the field after a while and continued with the game.

After the game, the team adjourned to the Club house in Johnston Road.

In Hennessy Road, the deceased was again in pain and was taken home and attended by a Chinese doctor. His condition became worse and at 4.50 p.m. yesterday he was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital in a very serious condition. He was immediately operated upon but died at 7 p.m.

The deceased leaves a mother and sister and was their sole means of support.

Geary Gives Up County Cricket

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 19.—George Geary, noted Leicestershire and former England all-rounder, is giving up county cricket in order to take the post of coach at Charterhouse School next May.

HULL CITY SIGN SOUTH AFRICAN WINGER

Hull City have secured the transfer from Huddersfield Town of George Wienand, the South African right winger. Wienand, for whom the City are understood to have paid a substantial fee, will make his first appearance against Hartlepool United at Hartlepool on Saturday.

Wienand cost Huddersfield £100, plus his boat fare from South Africa, and he proved his worth by scoring one of the goals which beat Sunderland in last season's F.A. Cup semi-final.

Geary, who is now in his 46th year, first played for Leicestershire in 1912, and, except for the war years and one season when he appeared in Lancashire League cricket, he has been a valued member of the county team.

He had shoulder trouble last season, and is at present undergoing treatment at a Spa.

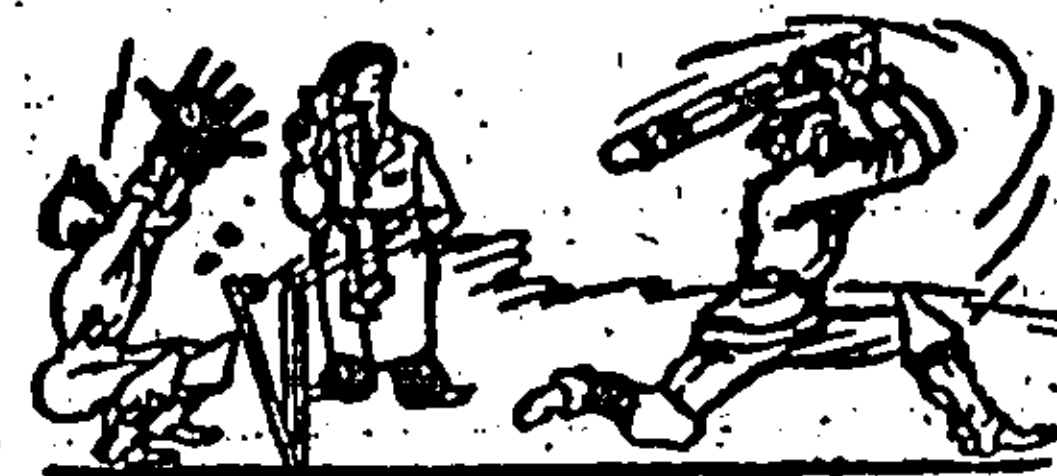
Geary has played in nine Test matches against Australia and five against South Africa. His best bowling performance was against Glamorgan at Pontypridd in 1929, when he took all ten wickets for 18 runs.

Geary was for years one of the best medium-pace bowlers in England, and last season he enjoyed his best summer with the bat. He scored nearly 900 runs, including three 100s, and was second in the Leicestershire batting averages. He captained the county side on several occasions when C. S. Dempster could not play.

Geary accomplished an outstanding

HIBBS SPOILS 15-YEAR RECORD

Tragedy for Harry Hibbs, Birmingham idol, against Preston. Harry, captain of his team and holder of twenty-six English caps, gave away a penalty for the first time in fifteen years of goalkeeping for the Midland side. Scores were level when, seven minutes from time, McGibbons, Preston outside right, came through with Hibbs between him and a goal. Harry came out, dived at his feet, and trying to gather it upset McGibbons. The whistle shrilled for penalty. The kick was converted, but that was nothing to the sorrow Harry must have felt for this one blemish on an immaculate reputation.



feat in the final Test of the 1928-29 tour in Australia when he sent down 81 overs for 105 runs and took five wickets.

TOMMY FARR SUSPENDED

FAILURE TO SETTLE WITH SYDNEY HULLS

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 16.

The Administrative Stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control announce that the B.B. B.C. boxer's licence of Tommy Farr was suspended from yesterday, and will remain suspended until he makes a full settlement to Sydney Hulls (promoter) in accordance with Stewards of Appeal decision issued on July 14, 1938.

The Board gave a lengthy hearing during the summer to a dispute between Hulls and Farr regarding an alleged contract, and on June 2 they issued the following statement:—"After hearing evidence of the parties and witnesses, and arguments on their behalf by their respective advocates, the Board decided that Mr. Farr had broken his contract with Mr. Hulls, and ordered that he should pay in respect thereof £750 to Mr. Hulls."

Shortly after this Farr left for America, but an appeal was lodged on his behalf. The appeal was dismissed, the Board announcing that "the award of £750 by the Administrative Stewards will stand, and the Stewards of Appeal order that the sum be paid within six weeks of the publication thereof. They further order that Mr. Farr, within the like period, pay ten guineas towards the costs of Mr. Hulls on the appeal."

"THE FACTS"

The Board also issued "a summary of the facts as they emerged at the various hearings," and stated that the dispute arose out of an "unconditional contract" signed by Farr and his agent, Mr. Ted Broadribb, to box Max Schmeling in a fifteen rounds contest at the White City Stadium, London, in September 1937.

The Boxing Board of Control have working agreements with every controlling body in America, with the exception of three States. Asked yesterday whether the Commissions with whom they are in agreement would respect the Board's regarding Farr decision, Mr. C. F. Donmall, the secretary, replied, "Our agreement is to that effect."

NATIONAL COVERED COURTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss Scriven Wins Title For Fourth Time

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 17.

Miss M. C. Scriven won the Women's Singles title for the fourth time in the National Covered Court Championships, which concluded at Queen's Club yesterday. In the final she defeated Mrs. R. D. McKelvie, a left-handed player, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Miss Scriven's strong forehand drives to the baseline kept her opponent on the defensive. She was not so accurate in the second set, which she lost after ten games, but the champion easily won the third set with the loss of only one game.

In the final of the Men's Doubles, H. Billington and J. S. O'Hara beat C. E. Malfroy and A. E. D. White, 6-4, 6-8, 12-14, 6-4.

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South Africa Thinks M.C.C. Team Strongest For 50 Years

UNION MAY RELY ON SPIN BOWLING

(By AIR MAIL)

JOHANNESBURG, OCTOBER 20.

WITH THE M.C.C. TEAM SAILING FOR SOUTH AFRICA TOMORROW, FOLLOWERS OF CRICKET, AND THAT INCLUDES MOST PEOPLE IN THE UNION, ARE DISCUSSING SOUTH AFRICA'S CHANCES OF KEEPING THE "RUBBER," WHICH HAS NOT BEEN WON BY ENGLAND SINCE F. T. MANN'S TEAM WAS OUT HERE IN 1922-23.

It is generally thought that England is sending out the strongest team for 50 years. For the first time it is thought England will be represented by the full strength of its home eleven, with W. R. Hammond leading a model team—the sort of side the student would pick from the formula of the text-book.

South Africa's great problem appears to be to get England out. It is felt that South Africa is strong in batting, but the bowling gives cause for anxiety. The idea seems to be to rely on spin bowling, though South Africans welcome the news that E. Q. Davies, the fast bowler who showed promising form against the Australians over here in 1936, but who dropped out through injury, is once more fit and ready to play.

WICKETS RESPONSIVE TO SPIN

In the opinion of Louis Duffus, a leading South African critic, writing in the Natal Daily News—One reason why South Africa may rely on her spin bowlers is the responsiveness of the wickets. He thinks that present-day wickets in South Africa are the most responsive to spin in the three main cricket countries.

"The argument behind the campaign for spin bowling," he says, "is not that the M.C.C. batsmen are necessarily most vulnerable before it—how harshly Hammond treated Fleetwood-Smith—but that under South African conditions it has greater possibility of being effective than a medium-pace attack. Maybe there will be a compromise; or some new bowler will come suddenly to the front, as Langton did. It is too early to speculate."

S. AFRICAN BATTING

Speaking of the South African batting, Duffus continues: "Taking a long view of the tour, it seems that this summer South African batting will be released from the captivity forced on them three years ago by the Australians."

"With the wealth of batting available to be drawn from the experienced school—Mitchell, Nourse, Viljoen, Curnow, Rowan Melville, Owen-Smith, and Dalton—and from the rising young players—Briscoe, Begbie, Harris, Fell, W. W. Wade—it will be surprising if the Test elevens suffer again from the inability to score runs."

MAY NOT HELP FAST BOWLERS

The writer admits that Grimmett and O'Reilly tied the South African batsmen up in knots, but he does not think that Verity & Co. can hope to emulate their intimidating, mechanical accuracy. He does not think that the fast bowlers will particularly like the South African wickets.

"They are not like the Australian cast-iron pitches," he says. "Local groundsmen have not yet succumbed to the vogue for creating

LORD HALIFAX PRESIDENT OF YORK CITY

London, October 19. (By Air Mail).—Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, has accepted the presidency of the York City Football Club. Mr. G. W. Sherrington, the City secretary, said last night that Lord Halifax, who lives six miles out of York, was a keen follower of the club, and attended the home matches when his duties allowed. He was present at several of the 'Cup ties' last season, when York amazed everybody by reaching the sixth round of the F. A. Cup before Huddersfield Town beat them at the second attempt. Lord Halifax succeeds Lord Milton as president.

armour-plated pitches, and as it has been laid down that the wickets shall not be covered this summer, the conditions are all in favour of spin rather than speed.

"One can see," he continues, "Farnes having fiery spells with short shocks to the South African batting order. He should reap some venom off the Wanderers' wicket. If the wind comes up at Kingsmead, with England in the field, there is no telling what damage he may do, but if Newlands has not changed its character he should join the ranks of the disillusioned fast bowlers, who metaphorically lay annual wreaths on the dead Capetown wicket."

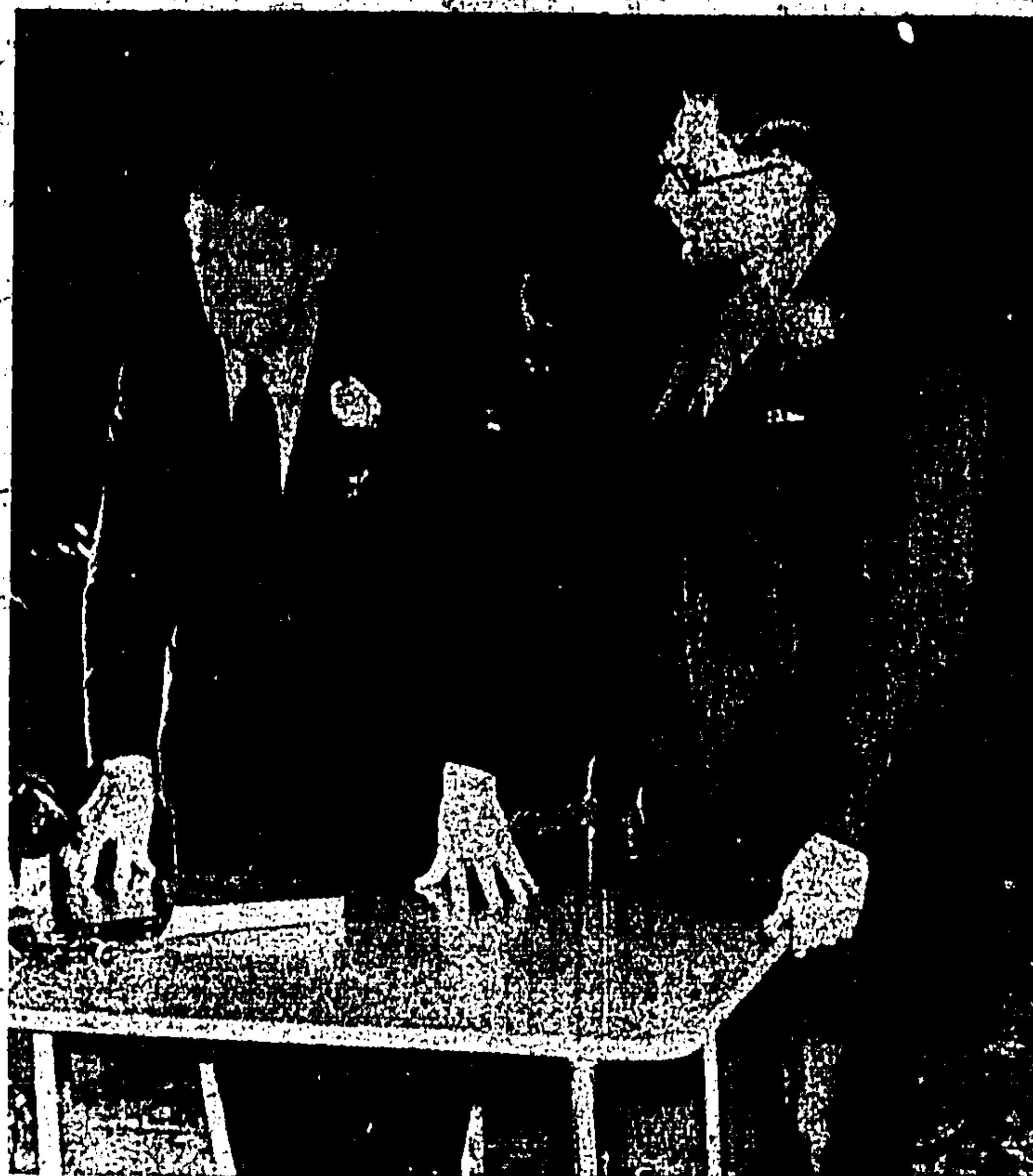
HUTTON'S TEST BAT ON VIEW

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 16.

N. W. D. Yardley, P. A. Gibb, Hutton, and Verity, the Yorkshire representatives in the M.C.C. team or South Africa, left Leeds yesterday for London, where they are to join the other members of the side who sail from Southampton to-day.

Miss Dorothy Dennis, to whom Hutton recently became engaged, was at the station to see him off. The bat with which Hutton made his score of 364 against Australia in the fifth Test match at Kennington Oval was sent to South Africa some time ago to be placed on exhibition. The bat, which carries the autographs of all the men who played in "Hutton's Test," was insured for a substantial sum before it left this country.



Lord Nuffield, millionaire chief of the terrific Morris Car concern and one of the principles of the aeroplane shadow factory scheme, organised by the British Government to re-arm the Royal Air Force, met the holder of the World's Land Speed Record, Captain George Eyston, at the Motor Show, which is being held at Earl's Court, London. Photo shows Lord Nuffield and Captain George Eyston seen together at the Exhibition. (Copyright, Fox).

C.S. Staniland's Motoring Records At Brooklands

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 18.

FLIGHT-LIEUT. C. S. STANILAND, former Schneider Trophy pilot and well-known racing driver, set up two world's class motoring records, and a Brooklands class record, at Brooklands yesterday.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE TO SEND TEAM TO DUBLIN

When the Management Committee of the Scottish Football League met in Glasgow, consideration was given to a request from the Football League of Ireland that a team should be sent to Dublin. It was agreed that a match be played there on Friday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

The Committee decided to reduce the transfer fee of W. McLaren (St. Johnstone), but a similar request by H. H. Farquharson (Dunfermline Athletic) was refused.

Edinburgh City and Dundee were given permission to play on December 26, instead of January 2, while Forfar Athletic and East Fife will play on January 3 instead of January 7.

Driving his streamlined Multi-Union car, which was rebuilt recently from an Italian racing car, Staniland established a new international 3-litre class 5 miles record at 131.32 m.p.h., a new 3-litre class record for 10 miles at 133.69 m.p.h., and a new Brooklands 3-litre class lap record at 141.45 m.p.h.

He failed by just over a second to beat John Cobb's Brooklands track record of 143.44 m.p.h. the fastest speed at which the track has been lapped.

The 3-litre five and ten miles records had stood to the credit of Jack Dunfee for eight years, the previous five miles record being 126.85 m.p.h., and the ten miles 126.48 m.p.h.

The Brooklands class lap record which Staniland beat had been held for several years by Lord Howe at 129.70 m.p.h.

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12.30 p.m.—Dajos Bela & His Dance Orchestra and Tino Rossi (Vocal). Cuckoo Waltz (Jonasson); Brigitte Waltz (Morotti).....Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.

Panama Ville D'Amour—Slow Fox Chante (De Badet-F. Gardoni-J. Chavoit); Il Existe Une Blonde—Slow-Fox Chante (Bartal-Maubon-F. Gardoni-J. Chavoit).....Tino Rossi with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Cariven.

Du Schwarzer Zigeuner (Vacek); Veni Pebeta (Joves).....Dajos Bela & His Dance Orchestra. C'est A Capri (Nazelles-Grosz); Le Chaland Qui Passe (Badet-Bixio).....Tino Rossi with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Cariven. The Dawn of Love—Waltz (Salter).....Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye on Two Pianos.

Tin Pan Alley Medley—No. 2. Intro: Goodnight my Love; So do I; I Need You; Boo-Hoo; Love Marches On; What will I tell my heart.

Four Hands On A Piano (Moreton-Kaye); Midnight In Mayfair (Newell Chase).

1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m.—Orchestra Mascotte. Delicieu—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne); Flattergeister—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne); Under The Rainbow—Waltz (Waldtaufel).

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Rotarian James Smith. Subject: "A Parent's Reply".

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Beside a moonlit stream; (b) Sheik of Araby; (c) Silver on the Sage; (d) Skrontch.

6.14 p.m.—Record: Memphis Blues (Handy); Somebody's Wrong (Ursell).....Ern Pettifer (Clarinet) with piano and guitar.

6.21 p.m.—(a) Day Dreaming; (b) Mocking bird; (c) Stranger in Paree; (d) Snake Charmer.

6.35 p.m.—Record: Nymph Errant—Selection, (Gole. Porter); There's A Ring Around The Moon (Green).....Piano Duets by Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green accompanied by Their Boy Friends.

Broadway Melody Of 1938—Selection...Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

6.44 p.m.—(a) Now it can be told; (b) My walking Stick; (c) Shadows on the Moon; (d) Waddlin' at the Waldorf.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.01 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—Vaudeville Programme. Cast: Alexander & Mose, Charlie Coborn, Bransby Williams, Anona Winn, Tommy Handley, Lily Morris. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra cond. by Henry Hall. Programme compered by Tommy Handley.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Cello Recital by Ettore Pellegatti with Piano accompaniment by Lindsay A. Lafford.

1. (a) Lullaby (C. Scott); (b) The Swan—(Saint-Saens).

2. Tarantelle (D. V. Goens).

3. Berceuse (A. Jarnefelt).

4. Czardas (Fischer).

5. Andante (G. Mann).

6. Grande Valse de Concert (Grutzmacher).

8.30 p.m.—Songs by Luigi Fort (Tenor) Don Pasquale—Serenata (Donizetti); Farewell, Mignon (Thomas); Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez & Freire); Ideale (Tosti); Si Vous L'avez Compris (Denza).....with Orchestral accompaniment.

8.45 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano Three Dances In Syncopation (Mayerl): 1. English Dance; 2. Cricket Dance; 3. Harmonica Dance.

Parade Of The Sandwich-Board Men (Mayerl); Phil The Fluter's Ball (French—arr. Mayerl).....(Vocalist: Billy Scott-Coomber).

Nimble Fingered Gentleman (Mayerl).

9 p.m.—Greta Keller (Vocal) and Ted Fio Rito & His Orchestra. Trust In Me (Wever, Schwartz, Ager).....Greta Keller with Fred Hartley & His Quintet.

Never Gonna Dance—Fox-Trot (from 'Swing Time').....Ted Fio Rito & His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Muzzy Marcellino & Debutantes.

Did You Mean It? (Dixon, Greer).....Greta Keller with Fred Hartley & His Quintet.

Night In Manhattan—Fox-Trot (film 'The Big Broadcast of 1937'); Here's Love In Your Eye—Fox-Trot (film 'The Big Broadcast of 1937').....Ted Fio Rito & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

When I Learn Frency (Thomson); Would You? (film 'San Francisco').....Greta Keller with Orchestra. Follow Your Heart—Waltz (from the film); Magnolias In The Moonlight—Fox-Trot (film 'Follow Your Heart').....Ted Fio Rito & His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Stanley Hickman.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Dvorak—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 95 ("The New World"). Played by The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

10.27 p.m.—Songs by Maria Olszewska (Contralto).

The May Night (Brahms); Sapphie Ode (Brahms).....with Piano accompaniment by George Reeves. None but the weary heart (Tchaikovsky).....with Piano accomp. by Karl Alwin, Violin accomp. by Dol Dauber and 'Cello accomp. by Franz Kvarda.

10.37 p.m.—Mendelssohn—Quartet In D Major, Op. 44, No. 1. Played by the Stradivarius String Quartet.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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The person who submitted today's hand claims to have made his doubled six-club contract in a very spectacular manner. With all due respect to our friend, we are somewhat of the opinion that he was actually set, and subsequently figured out the ingenious method that he describes of making the hand. Several very fine players were asked what line of play they would have adopted. Each would have proceeded along the following lines and been set:

South, Dealer
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North-South 40 on score

♠ K J 6 2
 ♥ A J 10 8 5 4
 ♦ 9 8 3
 ♣ Q 10 9 7
 8 5 2
 ♥ A 4 3
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 10 7
 ♠ K 3
 ♥ 10 9 8
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A K Q J 5 4 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3♣	3♣	4♦	Dbl.
5♣	Pass	5♣	5♣
Pass	Pass	6♣	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

The Ace of hearts was opened, followed by a low heart, each would be Declarer winning with Aces.

dummy's King. Declarer would lead one round of trumps, then overtake his Queen of diamonds with dummy's Ace and play the Jack through East. Declarer would be planning to make his contract by obtaining a heart discard on dummy's diamond ten and then ruff his two spades. The diamond King appeared marked in the East hand, and this procedure would succeed provided (a) West held two small diamonds, or (b) if West did not hold the one remaining trump, East would naturally have refused to cover the diamond Jack. Declarer would have discarded his heart, but West would have trumped.

Our triumphant friend now described his method: "After drawing one trump I ruffed a spade in dummy and then, deciding that East held all the high cards, simply ran off my entire trump suit. I now held three cards—the spade King, the heart ten and the diamond Queen. Dummy contained the Ace-Jack-ten of diamonds. East was unmercifully squeezed. Grimly holding on to the King and one diamond, he first threw the Ace of spades, whereupon I cashed the King. This time he threw the Queen of hearts. I gleefully played my heart ten, then won the last trick with dummy's Ace of diamonds."

Anyway it's a nice hand. (Copyright, 1938, By The Four Aces)

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Rascals", with Jane Withers, Rochelle Hudson and Robert Wilcox. With Jane as the Gypsy princess, a merry series of events unravels itself in a tale of fun as Rochelle Hudson wanders into their camp. Robert Wilcox, a college youth who is seeing life, is a member of the gypsy crew—and Borrah Minevitch with his harmonica gang supply a rare treat in gypsy music.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"White Eagle", the new Buck Jones-Columbia outdoor action romance with Babara Weeks in the featured feminine role. The film pictures Jones as a full-blooded Indian pony express rider and it contains a quantity of the lightning fast action scenes for which Jones is famed. Jim Thorpe, renowned Indian athlete, Ward Bond and Frank Campeau have important supporting roles.

AT THE KING'S—"Lancer Spy." The greatest and most thrilling spy romance of the Great War and the most extraordinary venture a man ever embarked on. With Dolores de Rio, George Sanders, Peter Lorre, Virginia Field, Sig Rumann, Joseph Schildkraut and Lionel Atwill.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Good Earth", with Paul Muni, Luise Rainer and Walter Connolly. Pearl Buck's best selling novel made by M. G. M. into its greatest entertainment.

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"LEST WE FORGET" CALL BY THE CHURCHES

London, To-day.

A message to the nation has been issued by the Church of England and the Free Church leaders.

It is headed "Lest We Forget — 1914 to 1938" and emphasizes the lessons of the recent crisis and the significance of the approaching Armistice Day.

The message outlines ways in which the people may recover and reassert Christian standards in the life of nations.

In the course of the message it is stated: "Christian duty forbids us to acquiesce in a mere policy of rearmament. In the present condition of the world such rearmament may be necessary in this country.

"But a new light of hope for the future has dawned in the recent revelation of the deep longing for peace even in countries which have been most fully organised for war.

"This revelation lays on statesmen the responsibility to resume with new hopefulness the endeavour to bring about by agreement such regulation of armaments as may lead gradually but steadily to an ending of competitive race.

"This race is surely insane. For if it continues, the burden which it will lay upon peoples will become intolerable. It will lower the whole standard of human life. It will prove to be itself an abiding

300 CASUALTIES IN AIR RAID

Nanchang, To-day.

One of the severest air raids on Nanchang was staged by 18 Japanese planes yesterday.

Altogether 149 civilians were killed and 163 wounded during the wanton attack. Shops and residences demolished totalled 498.

At least 300 bombs were rained indiscriminately over the city, reducing the once thriving and densely-populated sections such as Chungshan Road, Chungcheng Road, Kuohwo Road, and Huangchiahang, Lingyingchiao and Fukuhang to a shambles.—Central News.

menace to security and peace."—British Wireless.



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Berlin, To-day.

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This new three colour process, developed in the laboratories of the I. G. Farben Industrie, that is the German Dye Trust, is to be known as the "Agfa Pantachrom Process."

Copies made by this process are immediately ready to be shown in cinemas on all standard projectors without any increase of illumination and without any additional apparatus. That means that the new colour films can be sent with the same projectors and under the same conditions as the old black and white films. They can carry a sound track exactly the same as do the latter.

Demonstrations given in Berlin to technical experts have elicited extremely favourable criticism. — Trans-Ocean.

\$1,264 LOSS

A widow, Ng Lin-ho, 34, of No. 365, Shanghai Street, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning at Kowloon with the theft of a suitcase, containing money and jewellery to a total value of \$1,264, from a fellow tenant.

Another woman, Chan Luk, 44, amah, was charged with receiving the stolen property.

First defendant pleaded guilty, while the second pleaded not guilty. Both were remanded for 48 hours at the request of Det.-Sgt. C. Pope.

EGYPT TO BUILD NAVAL FLEET

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian Government has decided to increase the British Military Mission by including British Naval Officers whose task it will be to collaborate in the execution of building the projected Egyptian fleet.

Besides this it was decided to employ British experts to advise the Egyptian Government on the construction of arms and munitions arsenals.—Trans-Ocean.

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